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## WILL EXPLAIN HIS POSITION.

Mr. Taft to Make no Direct Reply to Roosevelt.

President Plans to Do a Lot More Traveling Soon.

As Far North as Boston, South to Georgia.

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Taft soon will start a vigorous speech-making campaign to explain his position on current questions and further his candidacy for renomination. Before the Republican national convention in June, the President will spend many days on the road and is expected to deliver scores of speeches. He will travel as far west as Chicago, as far north as New Hampshire and south at least as far as Georgia. Other engagements may be made in the next few weeks. The President's political advisors believe he is their best orator.

Ever since the Taft renomination headquarters were opened here, with Representative William R. McKinley in charge, Republican leaders have urged the President to get into the campaign. He began following this advice when he accepted an invitation of a year's standing to attend the fiftieth annual dinner of the Swedish-American Republican Club in Chicago.

### TO STOP IN TOLEDO.

The acceptance of that invitation was followed by the announcement that the President had consented to stop on his way west to Toledo, O. Invitations to visit Youngstown and Massillon have been received and probably will be accepted. A few days ago the White House let it be known that the President would go to Savannah, Ga., in April or May, and might stop at Pinehurst, N. C.

Tonight, after a short conference with Senators Crane, Smoot and Gandy, it was said the President would extend his trip to Boston to include Nashua and Concord, N. H. He leaves Washington for Boston on March 17, spends March 18 there and will visit the two New Hampshire cities on March 19.

Although no announcement has been made as to whether he will be home or will make on those trips, it is practically certain he will not fail to include in his address the recall of judges, the "recall" of judicial decisions, possibly the initiative and referendum and topics touched by Col. Roosevelt in his speech at Columbus last week.

### NO DIRECT REPLY.

Probably Mr. Taft will make no direct reply to that speech and it has been stated with emphasis that he will not indulge in personalities but he will make clear his own views on the doctrine advocated by Col. Roosevelt in Columbus, is almost certain.

A canvass of the New York political situation, made at conferences today of William Barnes, Jr., chairman of the New York State Democratic committee, Vice-President Sherman, State Senator Brackett and Representative Calder, a Brooklyn leader in Congress, resulted in an informal declaration that President Taft would have an almost solid New York delegation to the national convention.

It was announced today that the conference between President Taft and Chairman Barnes was satisfactory to both insofar as the selection of delegates and the proposed wording of the platform were concerned.

Representative McKinley, head of the congressional delegation, returned today from Chicago where he made arrangements for the western end of the Taft campaign. Mr. McKinley had a short talk with the President, but did not go over the western situation in detail. To visitors at the Taft headquarters he expressed the belief that the President was gaining in Illinois.

### A HARMONY BREAKFAST.

DEMOCRATIC LADIES SERVE.

(By A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Democratic ladies propose to take a hand in national politics this year. To celebrate and strengthen harmony in the reunited democracy, wives of Democratic leaders at the capital are planning a "harmony breakfast" in one of the hotel dining rooms on their birthday, March 20, with Mrs. Champ Clark seated between Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, who will preside as toastmasters. Plans for this event were launched at dinner given by Mrs. Edward Wickliffe, wife of Representative Wickliffe of Louisiana, in honor of Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Henry D. Clayton, wife of Representative Clayton of Alabama, was made chairman of the Eastern Committee for the movement, and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood, wife of the Democratic House leader, were named to constitute an Advisory Committee. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of national Democratic leaders will be invited to the breakfast.

In the honor list will be the wives of men who have been mentioned as Presidential possibilities, including Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Judson Harmon, Mrs. John W. Mrs. Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. Edward M. House, Mrs. John A. Dix, Mrs. Wm. Randolph Hearst, Mrs. Champ Clark and Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood.

Straws.

## NEWSPAPER POLL OF IOWA GIVES TAFT A BIG LEAD.

(By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

DES MOINES (Ia.) Feb. 28.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Receiving 3780 ballots against Roosevelt's 2124, President Taft leads in the Presidential preference vote conducted for the last month by the Des Moines Capital, a stand-pat paper. The poll closed the evening before the announcement of Roosevelt's willingness to accept the nomination. The feature of the contest is the small vote accorded Albert B. Cumming in his own State. Politicians point out, however, that the paper making the poll has been the most consistent and also the most radical opponent of

## CHAMPION HARD LUCK.

One Alarm Clock Gets Him in Court and the Other in Jail.

(By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) One alarm clock caused the arrest of Paul Newman and another his sentence to a year in Bridewell. Last night the restaurant of A. Coville was raided and a quantity of clothing and two loaded alarm clocks were stolen. Detectives came upon Newman while he was vainly trying to smother one of the alarm clocks, which was whanging merrily. In Judge Caverly's court today, Newman was protesting his innocence when the second clock got busy, startling the judge and everyone in the room, none more so, however, than Newman, who was thereupon fined \$10 and sentenced to serve a year.

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## NEW LEAGUE IS ORGANIZED.

IT TAKES THE PLACE OF LA FOLLETTE CLUB.

The same men are in the group assembled to boost Roosevelt in California, only none of them has any office in it up to date.

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The Roosevelt Progressive Republican League of California was organized here today by representatives of nearly every section of the State. State Senator John W. Stetson of Oakland was elected president and Philip Bancroft of this city secretary. Resolutions setting forth the purpose of the organization were adopted and preliminary measures were taken toward the formation of Roosevelt progressive Republican leagues in each assembly district.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt returned to New York tonight after an absence since Sunday in Boston.

"A very interesting trip," he told reporters who met his train at 8:30 o'clock p.m. When his attention was called to the announcement of nine Governors declaring themselves as Taft supporters and he was asked what he thought of the situation in the West he said:

"I haven't heard anything and I am not going to say anything."

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Representative Fitzgerald's opposition was because of what he termed the "reckless policy" of the War Department and for the reason, he said, that no smaller posts would be abandoned and the change in the organization meant an increase in House expenditures.

Representative Harvey Helm of Kentucky, voting May 1, said:

"I am in favor of the bill. The United States has no army at present and that a system of geographical instead of tactical division was absurd."

The resolutions affirm the belief that "the rank and file of the Republican in California and throughout the nation are pro-Progressive and desire to see the party brought back to the position it occupied in the days of Lincoln . . . and that the coming struggle between conflicting elements in the party will determine whether the people shall exercise a greater degree of government or they shall enjoy or shall remain content with the shadow rather than the substance of power."

(By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.) Feb. 28.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A starting condition relative to the shortage of horses in the treatment of cerebrospinal meningitis has been uncovered by the State Board of Health, which has learned that many druggists throughout the State have refused to turn over the serum to the county health officers, even in the most urgent cases, and by creating a demand for serum which has also forced the price of the anti-toxin from \$15 to \$75 per dozen. It costs \$2 per dozen wholesale.

In one instance in a near-by country a very small sum of the disease developed and a physician was sent by the State Department of Health to assist the county authorities.

Application was made to a druggist for serum and he refused, although it was learned subsequently that he had given dozens of the articles to the county health officers.

Two druggists in the city are among the absent articles. Mrs. Day immediately notified the hotel manager who in turn informed the police.

Mrs. Day has been prostrated since the departure of her husband and is at the home of friends at Long Beach.

For the past five years she has been employed as assistant by Dr. A. C. Hillaugh, a dentist with offices in the Ramona block. Day is 34 years of age.

According to a dispatch received here from Portland last night, he passed two worthless checks for small amounts in that city just before his departure. Dr. Hillaugh represented himself as being connected with the Portland Rose Festival and succeeded in getting acquaintances there to cash two more checks, which were worthless. A warrant on a check for \$100 was issued against him at Tacoma. He obtained over \$100 by his operations there and then sailed south from Seattle.

The next heard of him was when a check on a Hillsboro (Ore.) bank for \$150 was presented last week, having been cashed at the American Savings Bank in Los Angeles.

This check, like the others, was worthless.

Day went to Portland from Minneapolis last fall. He was arrested at The Dalles on a charge of defrauding a hotel there and is accused of being a forger. He was released on \$1000 by a justice of the peace and is now in jail.

Day left his room at the hotel Wednesday afternoon to do a little shopping. Upon her return to her apartment she found the room in disorder and upon investigation discovered that her diamonds and other jewels and her savings of some years were missing. The bridegroom's clothes and dresser case were also among the absent articles. Mrs. Day claims to be a newspaper man.

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## EXPRESS RATES IN THE MAKING.

One Who Knows Tells All About the Business

But Admits no One Knows Much About It.

Arbitrariness Is the Author of Most Tariffs.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES] WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Corporations are fixed arbitrarily, practically without reference even to the first-class rail freight rates.

In fact, was was the statement to-day of Joseph Zimmerman, general traffic manager of the Adams Express Company, at the investigation of the Interstate Commerce Commission in express rates and methods.

"We make our rates regardless of what the freight rate is between the same points," said Mr. Zimmerman. "I suppose no man living knows how express rates originally were made or could say definitely how they are made now."

FURTHER INQUIRIES.

Further inquiries by Mr. Lane developed the admission from Mr. Zimmerman that the various express companies leaned on one another in the fixing of rates to avoid warfare among them.

"Then," suggested the commissioner, "in making your rates you have to lean on other companies?"

"I suppose so about it," Mr. Zimmerman replied.

Frank Lyon, attorney for the commission, indicated that the change from a tonnage to a percentage basis of settlement between the express companies and the railroads would benefit the latter approximately \$50,000 a year.

A TENATIVE FORM.

M. T. Jones, traffic manager of the United States Express Company, considered with Commissioners Lane

and Mr. Zimmerman a tentative form for an express bill of lading, suggested by Mr. Lane. It was objected to by Mr. Jones because it would require every express wagon driver to quote rates.

"That is just the point," said Mr. Lyon. "You want express rates simplified that everybody can understand them."

Mr. Jones declined to commit himself to the proposed bill before he had had time carefully to consider it.

Busser's Odd Stunt.

S. E. Busser, the only railroad man who runs a string of theaters on the side, is visiting here. He is superintendant of reading-rooms of the Santa Fe, and, as his particular hobby, is to provide the weekly theatrical talent that in its turn furnishes the "weekly" show at the Santa Fe reading-rooms. Busser signs them in Chicago and sends them on the circuit. Then he has them change their

axis, transpose the syllables in their names and start over the circuit once more. Before Busser went into his present occupation he was an Episcopal preacher at Emporia, Kan.

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Snow Delays Trains.

Apropos of this being an unusual year it is the first time for twenty-five years that the Southern Pacific has not had to use its snow plow in the Sierras.

Now, the railroads operating in the Middle West have

had their share of snow. West-bound passenger trains leaving Chicago on the Santa Fe, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, have already been detained twice and will not reach Los Angeles until tomorrow, from three to six days late. There is similar trouble, but to a less degree on the Rock Island, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific and other lines through Kansas that carry cars for the Pacific Coast.

Rates for "Rodeo."

The Southern Pacific has made a round trip rate of \$12.25 from Portland to Los Angeles for the "Rodeo" show to be given by the Baldwin ranch, March 9 to 11. The rates are effective from March 2, with a final return limit to March 31.

Trip to Alaska.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has issued a new folder descriptive of the boat cruises to Alaska.

Latham Succeeds Duran.

C. G. Latham has been appointed to succeed the late H. P. Duran as representative of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company in Los Angeles.

ORDER FOR COURT MARTIAL.

Trial Will be Held in Puget Sound Navy Yard—Action Follows a Decree of Divorce.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES]

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—A court martial was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, has been summoned to meet at Puget Sound Navy yard, March 4. The charge was preferred by Lieut. Charles McReynolds of the marine corps, who is stationed at the yard.

McReynolds obtained a divorce last month from Margaret E. McReynolds on the ground of cruelty.

Efforts of marine corps and navy officials to avert a trial of the case proved fruitless. McReynolds insisted that his superior officer, Jones, be allowed to provide the weekly theatrical talent that in its turn furnishes the "weekly" show at the Santa Fe reading-rooms. Busser signs them in Chicago and sends them on the circuit. Then he has them change their

## PITH OF THE DAY'S NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch] Fair and much colder is the forecast for Chicago tomorrow. The maximum temperature to-day was 27 and the minimum 17 deg. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	18	4
Bismarck	8	4
Cairo	40	22
Cheyenne	12	4
Cincinnati	42	26
Cleveland	28	20
Concordia	28	24
Davenport	24	16
Denver	18	12
Des Moines	24	12
Detroit	28	12
Devil's Lake	8	6
Dodge City	28	10
Dubuque	20	10
Duluth	28	0
Escanaba	22	14
Green Rapids	18	14
Green Bay	18	10
Helena	16	8
Huron	23	12
Indianapolis	30	22
Kansas City	13	7
Marquette	13	7
Memphis	56	40
Milwaukee	20	12
Omaha	22	12
St. Louis	32	22
St. Paul	18	6
Sault Ste. Marie	13	6
Springfield	30	24
Binghamton, Me.	32	24
Wichita	30	22

"Below zero."

STUDENTS DEFLY FACULTY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Hundreds of striking students of the University of Arkansas paraded the streets of Fayetteville last night and attended a dance in defiance of rules to signify their displeasure at the faculty's action in suspending thirty-six students held responsible for an anonymous publication charging the faculty with discriminating in favor of wealthy students. Several business houses were decorated in honor of the strike. The faculty has appointed a Grievance Committee to confer with the students.

THIS BLUE-SKY LAW.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES]

LAWRENCE (Kan.) Feb. 28.—When a concern which has an invention that will revolutionize transportation in a few months tries to sell stock in Kansas hereafter, the engineering department of the State University will take look at the contrivance.

W. D. Dole, State Bank Examiner, asked Chancellor Strong for the cooperation of the University in enforcing the "blue-sky law." "Many applications to sell stocks are based on inventions," the Bank Examiner said. "There is a man who would get an unreasonably large power of nature and a billion horse power a minute. All he needs is a few hundred thousand dollars that he hopes to get from the prosperous farmers of Kansas." The banking department will pass upon the business end of these companies and the merits of the mechanical invention will be tested at the univer-

sity.

WIFE DYING; HUSBAND ILL.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES]

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) Feb. 28.—Wal-

ter H. Stevens, journalist, author, lecturer and secretary of the Lincoln Purchase Executive Company, lies seriously ill at a local hotel in a room adjoining that of his wife, unaware that she is dying. Mr. Stevens has been suffering from pneumonia for two weeks, and Mrs. Stevens is afraid for several years may die at any time. A medical physician states that seriousness of Mr. Stevens's condition will prevent his knowing his wife's condition until after her death.

ART IN MISSOURI.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—An alderman not long ago, in a speech in the Council, declared that "art is on the bum in Kansas City."

To disprove this assertion, which has caused wide discussion, Mrs. G. W. Fuller, chairwoman of the Executive Committee of the Kansas City Musical Club, made public today a report on musical activity in the city. Mrs. Fuller's denunciation of the alderman's statement was based on the success of the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Carl Busch. Starting out with plans for two concerts by widely-famous artists in the year, the club, she said, had been compelled, through the insistence of subscribers, to increase the number of performances to six.

Whereas, she said, such organizations in many cities met with almost insurmountable financial difficulties, the orchestra found no difficulty in the year past in preparing a

large increase in the number of its members and the number of its subscribers for next season.

WOMEN IN TROUSERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Suffragists could have found precedent to help prove their contention that women are the equal, if not the superior of man, in the lecture of Mrs. James H. Austin of this city before the Kansas City Historical Society last night. The orator, in defense of the suffrage, held by the society, stated that, owing to the expense connected with the transportation of land troops which must be present at the maneuvers, the warships will practice opposite San Francisco.

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**Data from the Books of the  
Steel Corporation.**

**Stanley Committee Lets the  
Public in Secret.**

**A Billion-Dollar Clean-Up in  
Nine Years.**

**BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The House Steel Trust Investigating Committee made public today the result of the inquiry into the books and minutes of the United States Steel Corporation, conducted by Farquhar J. McRae, an expert accountant.

The McRae report reaches the conclusion that the steel corporation operates in restraint and prevents competition by a manipulation of prices through the influence of the so-called "Gary dinner," by control of raw materials and through a system of interlocking directors through various committees. It also tends to contradict some of the testimony given by steel trust officials.

**STARTLING FIGURES.**

Some of the figures dealt with in the report are startling. It is shown that J. F. Moran & Co. received approximately \$70,000,000 in cash from the corporation, and that the net profits for the first nine years of its existence were more than billion dollars.

Steel corporation officials objected to the report that books and committee in this city, but consented to place them freely at the disposal of an expert to be named by the committee.

**A THOROUGH STUDY.**

Mr. McRae made a thorough study of the books and minutes and in his report to the committee he pointed out these salient features:

"That J. F. Moran & Co., heading the syndicate which organized the steel corporation, received a cash profit of \$65,500,000, of which \$62,500,000 was for promotion, with an additional commission of \$6,800,000 on a bond conversion scheme. That in a period of nine years were \$1,029,585, or an equivalent of approximately \$12 a ton on finished product, instead of \$88,900,000, as claimed by the corporation in its report. That the steel corporation consented to the arrangement made by Judge Gary and H. C. Frick, to President Roosevelt in 1907, that it did not control more than 60 per cent of steel properties in the country, controls about 80 per cent of the steel holding."

The second of the report deals with the "Gary dinners," where independent as well as corporation steel men assembled to discuss conditions of the trade, contains an analysis of the legal effect of the "golden rule" of the steel trust, as explained by a New York lawyer, in which it is desired that the conventions agreed to and enforced would be objectionable, unless they affected upon competition.

**ORDERED PRINTED.**

When the report was submitted to the committee it was ordered printed following a discussion between Mr. Morris and W. E. Farnsworth, auditor of the United States Steel Corporation, relating to one of the items reported by the committee's expert, to the net earnings account. This was an item of \$18,401,517, representing interest on bonds of the subsidiary company.

Another item of \$65,000,000, representing interest on bonds which was restored to net earnings, not only by McRae, but also by Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of the Bureau of Corporations, in his report on the corporation, was not disputed by Mr. Philbert. He said that he did not know what the \$15,000,000 item referred to.

"The only thing I can think of," said Mr. Philbert, "is that it represents intercompany interest. If that is what it is, it should not be added to net earnings, because it is included in other items."

Chairman Stanley suggested that Mr. McRae and Mr. Philbert go over the report together to see just where and why they differ, and come before the committee after the report has been printed. The committee agreed to subject to the call of the chairman.

When Mr. Philbert and Mr. McRae have conferred it is probable that the committee also will summon Commissioner Smith in order to get further views from him as to the steel corporation earnings.

The United States Steel Corporation has earned \$46,214,000 in eight years through its subsidiary, the Union Supply Company, which sells goods to employees, is the conclusion of an exhibit submitted to the committee in connection with the report.

**SOME QUOTATIONS.**

The expert includes in his report the following quotation from the testimony of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the steel corporation before the committee last summer:

"Where the steel corporation has been, and we have not very many, we have made it certain that the goods were sold to the men at prices less than they could purchase the same things elsewhere."

The report also refers to the statement made before the committee recently by Percival Roberts, Jr., a director of the steel corporation, to the effect that the corporation "had done more for laborers than any other agency in the United States."

Then the report sets forth facts and figures tending to show that under the Union Supply Company, the steel corporation had made 100 per cent on its investment.

The exhibit represents:

That the capital stock of the Union Supply Company, Ltd., was \$10,000,000 in April, 1902, when the company was incorporated.

That 265 2-3 per cent dividends were paid by the Union Supply Company, Ltd., from January 1 to October 1, 1898, before the steel corporation was formed, this date being supplemented with extracts from minutes of directors' meetings of the H. C. Frick Coal Company, taken over later by the steel corporation.

That 200 per cent dividends were paid by the company for the year 1898; 100 per cent dividends paid in 1899; and that the dividends in 1902, after the reorganization of the company, amounted to \$418,066.56.

The total earnings of the Union Supply Company from 1902 to 1910

inclusive, were \$4,339,140, and the dividends in that period \$2,550,000. The cost of the Union Steel Company the report shows to have been \$274,000, while the corporation claims interest on an investment of \$1,398,873.52, which includes a surplus of \$615,641.52.

**NEW RECORD IN THE NAVY.**

Two Hundred Torpedoes Fired and Not One of Them Lost From the Atlantic Fleet.

**BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Firing more than 200 torpedoes without losing one, is the record of the United States Atlantic torpedo fleet.

This, according to an announcement by the Navy Department, established by the fleet for the little craft which never before had been sent by any ships of the navy in active commission.

Since the repair of the vessels after their experiences with the recent storm off the Atlantic seaboard, they have made records both in speed and smoke prevention.

The sixteen destroyers have made full speed trials on the high seas, and a higher average speed than had been made on similar runs. The best speed record was made by the Paulding with an average of 31.5 knots.

The Paulding has almost mastered

the art of smoke prevention and it holds the record for torpedo craft.

During a four-hour run at 28 knots this vessel emitted visible smoke during only fifteen seconds.

**APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT.**

Commercial Bodies East and West Want Railways Barred From Sending Ships Through the Canal.

**BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representatives of commercial organizations in Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Portland, Or., today urged President Taft to see that no transcontinental railroad be permitted to operate steamship lines through the Panama Canal. They held free traffic through the canal or shipping.

Later, several renewed their appeal before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

H. W. Wheeler of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and Joseph M. Teal of the Portland Chamber of Commerce appeared before the committee. Mr. Teal contended that barring railroad companies from operating steamers through the canal would not affect them injuriously. Mr. Teal urged the committee to exact tolls on coastwise shipping using the canal. He said that the latter would fall on the big steamship lines which would derive the greater benefit.

Senator Gore said that to impose no toll would be unfair to the railroads, which had to pay a tax on their right of way.

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**UNION LEADER  
UNDER ARREST.****Fugitive from Chicago Held  
in an Oregon Town.****Charged With Embezzlement  
of Workers' Money.****Letter to His Wife Gives the  
Detectives Their Clue.****BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES**  
PENDLETON (Or.) Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Months of painstaking search throughout the country for A. W. Montoux, the union-leader who disappeared last August after embezzling \$4,154 from the Chicago local of the International Union of Cement Workers of which he was treasurer, was rewarded today when Montoux, who had been arrested in Milton yesterday, was identified here.

The letter that Montoux sent to his wife, whom he left behind with three daughters when he fled, led to his arrest. Detectives employed by the National Surety Company, which went on his bond for \$10,000, had been watching his home in Chicago and managed to get a glimpse of the leader. This was a week ago, and a detective in the employ of the company was hurried to Milton, where he had no difficulty in locating Montoux on a fruit farm, which he had purchased, paying \$2,600 down and giving a mortgage for the balance.

Montoux disappeared August 17, 1911, from the Chicago office. His wife and daughters, the eldest of whom is 15 years old, told representatives of the surety company that they had no knowledge of his whereabouts.

**DAUGHT BY THE CHAMP.**

New York Cop Who Is a Weight-Thrower Can Also Sprint, as Three Holdup Men Will Testify.

**BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Policeman Martin Sheridan, who in his unofficial capacity in the world champion weight-thrower, sprinted ten blocks this morning to arrest three men charged with a series of attempted holdups in west side saloons.

After midnight the three men, masked and armed, entered a saloon and told the bartender to throw up his hands. He did so, but when one of the holdups tried to vault the bar to get the cash register the bartender pulled him with a blow in the face. The two other masked men fired several shots and then fled, dragging their companion with them. Within the next hour they tried the same tactic on two other saloons, but were met with resistance at each place. Sheridan heard the shots and pursued the trio as they ran. They jumped a southbound car, but Sheridan is in training for the Olympics, and he was able to keep the car in sight and watched the men as they dropped off in blocks of two. A few hundred feet from the corner he headed them and with the aid of reinforcements arrested all three.

In one of their revolvers he found five bullets sharpened at the points. **TO OSTRACIZE ROOSEVELT.****Ex-Judge Grosscup Says the Time  
Is Fast Approaching When the  
People Will Demand It.****BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES**

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—Peter S. Grosscup, former United States Circuit Judge, in a speech before the electrical engineers last night, declared himself opposed to many of the "new ideas." He denounced the initiative, referendum and recall, and spoke of the regulation of trusts, and the present status of labor. In part he said:

"Present laws for the regulation of trusts are antiquated. The time will come when the government will undertake the systematic regulation of trusts without trying to discourage their existence."

"The law is used to be against the organization of labor unions, but the law has been changed because laboring men have more votes than capitalists. This is a triumph of the present day."

"Some one will propose that J. P. Morgan, Theodore Roosevelt and other American leaders be ostracized for the benefit of society, because they are too powerful."

"The law grew when there was no trading, in the day when the only money in circulation was green. The combination now is formed to produce a better article—a better coin."

**CALLS HUSBAND BIGAMIST.**

Wants Divorce From Former Secretary of British Ambassador to Washington—Decree Questioned.

**BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES**

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Hugo E. Ames, an author, who, in 1890, was private secretary to Sir Julian Pauncefote, at the British legation at Washington, appeared today as defendant in the divorce court here. His wife, Kate, daughter of A. Villiers Palmer of the Indian civil service, claims a divorce on the ground of her husband's alleged misconduct and desertion and of his marriage with Flora Northesk-Wilson, daughter of a late Col. Hayler in America, which she asserts is bigamous.

Counsel for the plaintiff said the couple were separated before divorce obtained by the defendant in Idaho was valid. The case was adjourned.

**A NEW TRUST FORMING.**

New York Divines to Make a Corporation of His Scheme to Sell Groceries to the Poor.

**BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES**

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Rev. Madison Peters, who has been experimenting with the selling of groceries and vegetables at cost prices to occupants of tenement houses, is so strongly convinced of the success of his work that he now plans the organization of a formal corporation to carry on in a large way, the job of getting food from the producer to the consumer with the least intermediate expense.

The capital stock of the corporation will be distributed so as to prevent its getting away from the control of the people, or into the hands of private interests.

The work of the corporation will be in the hands of an advisory board chosen from various charitable societies.

**ANOTHER ORDER ANNULLED.**Commerce Court Makes a Finding Bound to Add Zest to Its Feud With Interstate Commission.  
**BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An order of the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing certain class freight rates from New Orleans to Montgomery, Selma and Mobile, Ala., and to Pensacola, Fla., was annulled today by decision of the Commerce Court.

The decision is certain to add considerable fuel to the controversy, already acute between the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Commerce Court.

The court declared that Congress never intended to clothe the commission with the wide authority it has assumed and asserted also that the court could discover nothing in the record in support of the conclusions of the commission or to justify the decisions in rates.

The court's opinion concludes:

"Counsel for the commission and the government simply rely on the authority of the commission to determine what is a reasonable rate and the conclusiveness of its judgment where it has done so, against which, it is agreed, the court can afford no relief unless the rate which has been fixed is shown to be discriminatory."

"This contention must be rejected.

In our judgment it was never intended to confine on the commission any such uncontrolled and unbridled power.

It is not within the authority of the commission to reduce the rates in this or any other case not merely against the weight of the evidence produced to sustain them but without anything substantial to warrant the conclusion reached or the reasons assigned therefor."

"And this we are convinced, is a case of that character."

The weight of the case argued before the Commerce Court after its establishment more than a year ago.

**IN CASE OF WAR.**

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 28.—Col. Charles Barth of the regular army, concluded a visit to Phoenix today for the purpose of ascertaining if this city would be a suitable place to mobilize the Arizona National Guard in case of war. He made maps of the fair grounds and surrounding territory. Tonight Col. Barth left for Prescott, where he will make a similar investigation, paying particular attention to old Fort Whipple.

**OBITUARIES.**

W. D. Hodus, SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 28.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] W. D. Hodus, millionaire manufacturer and capitalist, died at his home here last night of heart disease, aged 40 years. He was president of the Seattle Drydock Company, the Hoffman Lumber and Equipment Company, and owner of property in Seattle and Portland. Mr. Hodus got his start in Pennsylvania, where he worked at a day laborer in a foundry. He bought his first blast furnace from E. H. Harriman, and after opening it, sold it and went to Trinidad, Colo., where he founded the Trinidad Rolling Mills, which he later sold to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company. He went from Colorado to Los Angeles and in 1892, came to Seattle. His wife died five years ago. Two small children survive.

**ADDISON B. BURKE.**

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Addison B. Burke, for many years a prominent newspaper man of this city, and one of the pioneers in the promotion of modern technical education in this country, is dead here. He was 64 years old.

**ISAAC P. BALDRIDGE.**

BATTLE CREEK (Mich.) Feb. 28.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Isaac P. Baldridge, Assistant Secretary of the Navy under President Polk, died Tuesday on a farm near this city, where for many years he had resided. He was born in Connecticut ninety-two years ago. He died in the British Ambassadorship tendered him by President Lincoln.

**WILLIAM DODGE PORTER.**

SUMMIT (N. J.) Feb. 28.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] William Dodge Porter, a second cousin of the present President, Grover Cleveland, cousin of the late Edmund Clarence Stedman, and nephew of the late William Earle Dodge, Sr., died at his home here yesterday in his 51st year. Mr. Porter was graduated in 1859 from Williams College, and was one of the oldest members of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

For twenty years he was treasurer of the National Temperance Society.

**JUDGE JOHN TUTTLE MURPHY.**

KNOXVILLE (Tenn.) Feb. 28.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] Judge John Tuttle Murphy of Oakland, Calif., died at the home of his brother here yesterday, aged 70.

**W. C. WOODWARD.**

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 28.—[By A. P. Day Wire.] W. C. Woodward, 56, died at his home here yesterday, aged 70.

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Governor Overwhelmed With Applications for Jobs.

Capitol Building Extension to Be Considered.

Special Correspondence of The Times.] PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 28.—Popularity of the government is to be carried by the Democratic State committee to the ultimate limit, according to a decision reached at a session yesterday. Delegates to the National convention of the party at Baltimore are to be chosen by popular vote. The State is to be divided into six districts, each of which is to have the privilege of choosing one delegate at a specially called primary election. It is recognized that difficulty may attend this first attempt at overthrowing the general usage of State conventions, but a sub-committee is already working upon the scheme with hopes of success. One of the principal difficulties anticipated is in connection with the possibility of an assault upon the polls by Republicans, whose votes will be sought for the time being by Democratic friends of possibly corrupt tendencies.

Gov. Hunt has issued an order giving Robert Anderson, a convict at Florence, comparative freedom, in a commission to protect the Woods in Yavapai County and from that point return with a team of mules belonging to the State, needed at Florence. Anderson goes on honor and in nowise will be under surveillance. He is well known to Gov. Hunt, having been charged in the "Globe," the Governor's home. He was sentenced in 1911 to a term of six and a half years for killing George Shany, a wealthy cattleman, in a drunken row.

ABOLISH CONVICT STRIPES

Prison changes, which are to be ordered by the Governor are to include abolition of striped convict uniform and of all forms of degrading punishment. The Governor, believing that by proper prison administration much good can be secured from men too often considered hopeless.

From Washington it is learned that the delay in nomination of Federal Judge is due mainly to the fact that Congress has not made provision for the salary of the office, though a bill providing salaries for the Judge, Marshal and Attorney was introduced immediately after the signing of the Statehood proclamation.

Long, the Randolph lines, the Arizona Eastern will not make application to the Department of the Interior for permission to build a high line through the Gila Box Canyon. He has estimated that the increased cost of construction on the high line will be \$100,000 over that originally sought. The Southern Pacific officials deny any antagonism to the farmers of the Florence and Casa Grande districts, for, according to Mr. Long, "It is a great agricultural region." The Denver and Rio Grande, Arizona Eastern and Southern Pacific will be among the chief beneficiaries. But we believe from engineering reports that the dam project is not feasible, and on that assumption have asked for the low-line right of way for the high line.

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After a week of wandering, the State Supreme Court at last has found some, in rooms at the Capitol which have been occupied by the State Library. The library will be elsewhere, in the basement, the State Secretary will use a couple of rooms, which are to be made chambers of the Supreme Justices, the south end of

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the main corridor will be partitioned and made into an office for the Supreme Court clerk, and three or four more offices will be shifted. It has been discovered that the Capitol is not large enough for it and it will be necessary to call upon the Legislature which will meet next month to enlarge the structure. In the original plans a large extension was provided at the rear for the accommodation of the two houses of the Legislature, leaving the main building for administrative purposes. It is probable that an imposing stone staircase will be provided at the main entrance.

Gov. Hunt has issued an order giving Robert Anderson, a convict at Florence, comparative freedom, in a commission to protect the Woods in Yavapai County and from that point return with a team of mules belonging to the State, needed at Florence. Anderson goes on honor and in nowise will be under surveillance. He is well known to Gov. Hunt, having been charged in the "Globe," the Governor's home. He was sentenced in 1911 to a term of six and a half years for killing George Shany, a wealthy cattleman, in a drunken row.

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Monday night practically all of the old town of Congress was destroyed by fire, the loss estimated between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Only one building is reported to be still standing, occupied by a saloon. Considering the fact that Congress is a small town, it is probable that the actual loss was merely nominal. The town was just below the ground of the Congress Mining Company and comprised two long rows of immovable buildings, both of which are wood, one of them having been empty for years past.

A prisoner in the Winkelman jail yesterday nearly lost his life in an effort to escape. He had tried to climb through a window during the night and had managed to get through the bars of the iron door, but there he stuck the upper part of his body presenting itself to the interested populace when daylight came. The man had been wedged in for at least five hours. His clothes were stripped from him, but even then he could not get through the iron door and the iron bars had to be cut, which consumed a couple of hours more. The man was almost unconscious from pain and fatigue when last he was extricated and laid flat on the floor. His clothes were stripped from him, but even then he could not get through the iron door and the iron bars had to be cut, which consumed a couple of hours more. The man was almost unconscious from pain and fatigue when last he was extricated and laid flat on the floor. 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## THEATERS.

Adelphi—Vanderbilt ..... 2:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
Auditorium ..... 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 p.m.  
Balcony—Smith ..... 1:30 and 8:30 p.m.  
Burbank—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cab-  
bage Patch ..... 2:30, 7:30 p.m.  
Civic—Vanderbilt ..... 2:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
Garlick—Vanderbilt ..... Continuous  
Grand—The Girl and the Boy ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Kinnsommer—Continues ..... 2:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
Lyceum—The Newryweds ..... 2:30, 7:30 p.m.  
Baby ..... 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.  
Majestic—Tiepolo plays: "Die Schne-  
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Metropole—Vanderbilt ..... 2:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
Paphos—Vanderbilt ..... 2:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
Paragon—Vanderbilt ..... 2:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.  
THE LAND AND ITS PATRIOTS .....  
Parsons, original author, The Chamber of Com-  
merce building on Broadway.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

## South Dakota Picnic.

The annual picnic of the South Dakota Society will be held in Eastlake Park tomorrow. An interesting programme of speeches and musical and literary numbers has been arranged.

## Sunshine Leap Year Party.

The Sunshine Club will hold a leap year party this evening at their club-house at Twenty-third and Stanford Avenue. A program of literary and musical numbers will be presented. The public is invited to be present. Small Fire.

A \$200 fire at No. 105 East Twelfth street, proved a diversion for the firemen yesterday during the dull moments of the afternoon. Frank Foster, owner of the building. His loss is \$250. J. M. Kreig is the tenant. His loss is \$50. A defective gas heater was the cause.

## On Social Center Work.

A. N. Bettinger of the Board of Education will address the Polytechnic High School Social Center Association tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. Those interested in the work are invited to attend. A musical programme has been arranged and a reception will be held later. To Organize Carnival.

To expedite the work of organizing the big carnival to be held by the Los Angeles Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, at Lungs Park, Frank B. Chapman, H. L. Fosset, W. S. Swett, W. E. Baxter, W. W. Jones, Dr. Rodney Madison, R. M. Bostwick, Bernard Mullin, S. Bernard and J. T. Bunn, were appointed members of an Arrangements Committee, yesterday.

## To Issue Own Programmes.

The Executive Committee of Al Malakah Temple, Shriners, announced yesterday that the arrangements are being made by which the local lodge will issue official programmes of the Shriners' Week, in May, and that these will contain no advertising of any nature. These programmes will not be issued for some days yet, the time being given to the local merchants and others sign for advertising in what purports to be an official programme.

## FRESHLY IRONED CLOTHES.

Packing away newly ironed clothing before the heat had fully left the garments was said to have been responsible for the fire at the home of Charles Lynch, No. 450 East Thirty-second street, last night, involving a damage of \$60 on the building and \$30 on the contents. As soon as the flames had been subdued by the firemen, an investigation was made. There was no reason to believe that anything but spontaneous combustion was to be had.

## UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

Telegrams are at the Western Union office for Mrs. D. Schulze, Mrs. M. Topping, Mrs. Hannale Horan, Mrs. L. E. Blakely, Mrs. C. J. Hurt, R. Raley, Thomas Wardsworth, Mr. McFainey, E. C. Woodward, Hunter Kite, Col. James E. Miller, J. H. Hinsley, E. J. Graves, C. G. Hornaday, J. H. Everding and J. R. Wilson.

At the Postal: J. O'Brien, Harry Liverman, Miss Sadie Gayer, Fred Hallman, Bea Stearns, R. H. Clark, George F. Miller, F. B. Russel Company and G. M. Stone.

## BREVITIES.

S. L. Weaver, president of the Weaver Roof Company, returned Sunday from a month's visit to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. Mr. Weaver visited the greatest and most effective roofing and felt mills in the world, likewise investigating improved methods and materials in roofing. The Weaver Roof Company enjoys a large trade in the sale and application of composition roofing for industrial buildings and residential houses. Mr. Weaver's additional knowledge gained on this trip, with his seventeen years' experience in Los Angeles, assures those interested in the sale and use of roofing, of genuine and accurate service for any type of building. The offices and warerooms of the Weaver Roof Company are at 1501-1511 East Second street, F. 5355 and Broadway 754. Equal courtesy and attention shown to the user of a roll or a carload. Samples and roofing advice for the asking.

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Thousands of andirous, sets and basket grates retailed at wholesale prices at J. W. Frey's Mantle House, corner Twelfth and Los Angeles streets.

Philip H. Goldberg and Ida M. Boley will form beginners' class in dancing Tuesday evening, March 5. References required.

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## A Fine Auto Trip.

Overland route to Lakeside. Inn 20 miles east of San Diego. Home of Milk-fake chick-ens; 700 acres of gardens, golf, lake, free garage. Return via coast route.

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133-135 South Figueroa street. Lady assistant. National Casket Company caskets. Tel. Main 61-5727.

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From March 1 to April 15, Colonial tickets will be sold at reduced rates. Diners included. Special fares. Deposit money with our agents and we will furnish tickets and arrangements for their trip. Southern Pacific.

If You Want to Go East. Chaylock, 1204, Main 1024. 126 West Sixth street.

## Long Beach.

TWO-GUN MAN  
VISITS JAPS.

Holds Up Four Persons and  
Takes Their Cash.

Beach Chamber Seeks a New  
Man for Secretary.

Mayor and Water Commis-  
sion Still on the Outs.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 28.—A lone robber last night invaded a house at Burnett, northwest of the city, and held up three Japanese men and one woman in true wild western style and then escaped.

The Japs are gardeners and were seated in the home of M. Higashi, near the cemetery, when a white man about 35 years old and disguised only by a slouch hat drew low over his forehead, entered the room and, pointing two large-caliber revolvers at his victim, ordered them to line up against the wall.

One of the Japs told the bandit that a companion had taken all their money to the city to bank, but the fellow did not believe this and proceeded to make a personal search of each one. He secured several dollars and two watches. Then, at his command, the four victims fled out of the house in front of him and were marched to the Salt Lake tracks, half a mile away. Here he stopped them with final instructions to about face and march back home and not turn around or he would shoot. The Japs obeyed and were so thoroughly frightened that it was after 10 o'clock before the police were notified.

After leaving the Japs the robber walked along the road in the direction of Willow, where it is believed he boarded a Los Angeles car. The police have a description of the fellow and also the number of the stolen watches, for which a search will be made in Los Angeles pawnshops.

## SEEK NEW SECRETARY.

Edward McClellan, who succeeded Secretary Camp in the Chamber of Commerce in January, today placed his resignation in the hands of President Tucker. McClellan stated in his letter of resignation that his health is not sufficiently strong for him to handle the extensive and strenuous work connected with the conduct of the organization. The directors will accept the resignation and tomorrow morning will probably name a new secretary. There are several applications on file, but it is reported that a new man will be named.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Charities this morning, Miss Alice B. Graydon of Sportswear, was selected as secretary and notified by letter of her choice. She replied, accepting, and will report here March 10. Miss Graydon is a trained worker in charity affairs and has been so employed since 1896, having numerous testimonies of her valuable work.

She will have full charge of all charitable work in the city and will personally investigate all cases. The charities was organized to prevent fraud being practiced on individual churches and societies, and will be supported by the members of the city and make a monthly appropriation of \$75.

Prof. George D. Knights, professor of English literature in the University of Redlands, has accepted the call of the First Baptist Church of this city as its pastor, and his acceptance was read to the congregation tonight. Dr. Knights will take charge at once, but will not remove from Redlands until the close of the university's school year in June.

## THREE REBELS MEET.

The three rebellious members of the water commission held a session of the board alone last night. Mayor Hatch, who is chairman, not attending. He announced today that he would probably not fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Austin for some weeks.

Sixty former residents of the "Pavilion" project in Washington met yesterday at Bisby Park for a reunion and decided to form a permanent Southern California society, whose annual reunions shall be held on Washington's Birthday. Organization was effected and the following officers elected: J. S. Kleengard, president; F. W. Case, vice-president; Mrs. C. O. Morrow of Los Angeles, secretary; and J. J. Murray, A. K. Fliley and Robert Ewart, executive committee.

## TO SAFEGUARD CROSSING.

The efforts of local automobile owners to have the county take some action with regard to compelling the Pacific Electric to safeguard the dangerous crossing over the Long Beach boulevard near Florence station have been successful. C. C. Lord today received word from the Southern California Automobile Club that it had taken the matter up and would keep it moving until the situation was remedied.

The fifth annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Hotel Virginia and present indications are that covers will be reserved for between 250 and 300 guests. President F. E. Hatch will act as master of ceremonies and there will be nine five-minute talks. Among the speakers will be P. E. Hatch, Stephen Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bey.

Good Samaritan Hospital. February 21.

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introduced in Congress a bill  
for agricultural enterprises. This bill provides for the agricultural settlement of the  
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is to be chiefly valuable  
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are 2,000,000 acres of reported  
lands in the United States  
which have been withdrawn  
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or entry and reserved for  
the disposal and in aid of leasing  
the disposal of petroleum  
to the United States.It is impossible to state  
proximately the total of  
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closed off. Senator Smoot  
believes that very extensive  
agricultural land will be  
developed and unproductive  
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grazing unless his bill becomes  
law. Senator Heyburn of Idaho is  
opposed to Smoot's position  
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on the entire application of  
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to acquire oil rights in the  
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to. The entire matter is of  
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States.

News Notes and Pictures

Gen. R. L. Peeler, in  
charge of the oil industry  
Coalinga field, has returned  
from a business trip to Fresno and  
San Francisco.W. McDonald of the J. M.  
Mining Company has been  
away days in Coalinga. Dev  
work is going forward steadily  
on the mine.W. B. Bissell of the Pacific  
Company, operating in the  
San Joaquin valley, has  
returned from a business trip  
to San Francisco and other  
places.A. C. Johns, formerly a  
driller in the Coalinga field,  
has moved to that district from  
Island, on the coast of California,  
where he has been prospecting  
for several months. He has  
very unusual experiences.John Langdon of Indep  
Kan., has been in the city for  
days investigating the Calif  
Industry. He is connected with  
Kanawha Oil Company, which  
drilling on the Wolfcamp range  
of the Salt Lake field.Two miles north of Chico  
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has been discovered which  
is oil and oil men. A party of  
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the purpose of making extensive  
investigations.The Standard Oil Company is  
making good progress on its 12-mile  
line from San Pablo to Mendocino.  
It expects to have it completed  
by the end of March. The  
line is 12 miles and will give  
easy access for oil to Coalinga.  
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## Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Mayor has called a meeting to form a union between the city and County in acquiring and improving the Normal School site for public library purposes.

A woman of mystery, who appeared before a notary and represented herself to be another, has caused two strange law suits by an alleged forger, due to which several persons were deceived in the purchase of Pomona acreage.

At the City Hall.

## UNITE TO GAIN LIBRARY SITE.

## CITY AND COUNTY TO DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS.

Meeting Called for Tomorrow Night by Mayor—To Trade City Library for a Building on Normal School Grounds—Benedict Law May Point Way for Consolidation.

A meeting tomorrow night in the Council chamber between the Mayor, the Library Board, the Board of Supervisors and the Council, is to discuss the ways and means to establish a great public library on the site of the Normal School, soon to be sold.

The project is not without its opponents at government, the meeting is largely to clarify the situation. It is desired that the city or the county purchase the site and build on it a library building.

It is proposed that the city, with Pasadena and other cities of the county, consolidate their libraries into a county library, which shall be administered not only for the city, but for every part of the county.

The Benedict act, passed at the regular session of the Legislature a year ago, authorizes the establishment of county libraries and permitted incorporated school districts and municipalities to effect participation in the county library plan.

The Normal School site will not be sold for less than \$500,000, and a library building would cost as much more, some believe twice as much.

This is the problem—where in the money to come from.

The Supervisors say they are willing to co-operate in the establishment of a county library through a special tax and this might provide for the purchase of the site or the construction of a building. But the other cities could buy the land and the Supervisors could buy the building, is a legal question now unanswered.

Nearly every official favors the idea of consolidating interests for the diffusion of library benefits, and it is conceded that if the county builds a building the city would not meet it more than half-way by turning over its library. But how to do it legally and how to provide the funds is another matter.

The Mayor called the meeting for tomorrow night. Simultaneously with the meeting, the Board of Supervisors announced the withdrawal of his call for a meeting of the Finance and Land committees of the Council, with the Clearing-House Association, the Supervisors and the Los Angeles Improvement Company officials in an effort to find a spot for a library to acquire the site. Whifford had no plan for union with the county in the enterprise, but he did not welcome the intrusion of the Mayor into negotiations that were wholly in the hands of the Council and the Improvement Association.

Originally the Los Angeles Improvement Company offered to purchase the site for the city, and hold it until the city was ready to buy it. Later the clearing-house was asked to co-operate with the city until it can arrange its own plan. Then the Supervisors advised the county to buy the site and this brought the county interest into the situation. There is hope that some practical way may be found at tomorrow night's meeting, to insure the retention of the site for public use.

## DIVORCE FAILURE.

BREWERS IN CONTROL.

Admitting that its efforts to divorce the saloons and the breweries has been a failure, the Police Commission yesterday intimated that it will "wink" at brewery-controlled saloons in the future.

Two years ago the commission made a great fight to prevent breweries controlling saloons, deeming such control the chief iniquity of the previous decade. To "divorce" the saloon business from the brewery, the police liquor ordinance requires every applicant for a retail permit to make oath that he is not a representative of any brewery or wholesaler and that he has no understanding, secret or otherwise, with the control of the retail business, is abandoned.

Now it is discovered that breweries outside the city are gaining exclusive use of their beers by mortgage loans, to the dismay of the home breweries.

Yesterday T. P. Roberts of the Mader brewery, F. P. St. of the Los Angeles brewery, and President Mathis of the Mathis Brewing Company met with the Police Commission to discuss means to check the control of the retail business by outside breweries. The unanimous opinion was that there is no way. It was agreed that local breweries, in self-defense, had gained control by true company mortgage loans.

Commissioner Wellborn declared that it was a situation where nothing could be done except that it will not insist on the enforcement of the law which requires retailers to remain independent. The Mayor and Commissioners Akey did not say what they would do.

Last night the Mayor said he would "wink" at the thing, though he did not see how the provision of the law could be enforced if men make false affidavits.

## OFFERS A PRICE.

MUNICIPAL HEAD LINE.

Any artist of Los Angeles may win \$25 from the Municipal News Commission, on or before March 26, by designing a title line for the Municipal News, which the commission hopes to issue in April. This announcement of the conditions of contest was made yesterday.

The Municipal News Commission offers a prize of \$25 to the artist, amateur or professional, living in Los Angeles or attending school, who submits the best design and drawing for the head of the Los Angeles Municipal News. The drawing shall be black and white, preferably in charcoal or pencil. It must be drawn in proportions easy to reduce to not more than two inches in height and fifteen inches long. The design should embody ideas distinctive to Los Angeles; but no restriction.

is put upon the imagination of the artist.

The competition is open to all students of the Los Angeles High School, Polytechnic High School, Manual Arts High School, Hollywood High School, Gardena High School, San Pedro High School; the art departments of University of Southern California, Occidental, the Westlake Art School, and all art institutions competing.

## END OF "PULLS."

MUST BE EXAMINED.

Patrolmen now on special detail must take civil service examination for the particular details in which they are employed, according to the decision of the Civil Service Commission. This action was asked for by Chief Sebastian because of a "half civil service, half not" condition that had obtained at police headquarters for several years.

As a result all motorcycle men, the chief patrolman, the chief driver, the juvenile probation officer and the investigating officer of the Police Commission, who are not already qualified by civil service examination, must do so within sixty days.

This will affect twenty-five of the thirty-six patrolmen now on special detail. Of the twenty-three detectives fifteen will have to submit to examination.

In the past it has been the practice to assign men qualified as patrolmen to these special duties which always carry more pay. This gave room for the exercise of "pulls" and accounts for the large number of non-civil service men on special work.

When the City Attorney ruled recently that a man qualified by examination for patrolman is not qualified for other work under special detail, the way was opened for the action taken yesterday.

Examinations are to be called within sixty days and in the meantime the present detail patrolmen are to serve under emergency appointment.

The Police Commission yesterday received an emergency appointment to Thomas Green as an investigating officer, Lee W. Marden juvenile probation officer, Bert Edwards, department accountant and Annie M. Hamm, police matron.

## COMSTOCK RETIRES.

## UTILITIES BOARD CHARGE.

The Board of Public Utilities refused to heed the "idea of March."

Secretary-Engineer Theodore E. Comstock is to retire today after service ever since the department was created. No successor has been chosen.

Sunday Martin Bekins, one of the two remaining members of the board, is to leave for a five-weeks' trip east, along with the task of rate fixing problems.

Nor has the Mayor yet found another member of the board to help Foukoule hold things down while Bekins is away though the Mayor hopes to find a man by next Tuesday.

Comstock presented the second report of the board at the meeting yesterday. It covers the year ending June 30, 1911—before either of the two present members were on the board.

It tells the story of the rates that ended in Lissner and his colleagues resigning in a body. Nearly everybody had forgotten that the report had not been made and printed.

The board found No. 41 an incident yesterday. At Moneta avenue and Sixty-first street there is a curve of the Los Angeles Railway which has angered the Moneta Avenue Improvement Association. The board finds it is maintained without a franchise and is voted to require the company to get one or take the curve out.

On Avenue 61, between Pasadena and Echo street, the Salt Lake road asked a spur track permit a year ago but was denied. Now the board has noticed that the company has put in spur and cut the sidewalk curb preparatory to making a connection with its tracks. The board notified the Board of Public Works that the street was being paved without authority.

## At the Courthouse.

## MYSTERIOUS ONE HAS HER NERVE.

## WOMAN'S FORGERY IS BASIS OF PECULIAR LITIGATION.

Eighteen Acres at Pomona at Bottom of Two Lawsuits, in Which Original Owner Seeks to Prove Ownership, and Another Attempts Foreclosure.

A transaction with many strings to it and involving an alleged forged deed, has resulted in two suits, testimony in which was heard in Judge Monroe's court yesterday. The cases were submitted.

In the first action, Annie M. Stentz against John J. Myers and others, Mrs. Stentz alleges that the record title to eighteen acres at Pomona, owned by herself, was procured by a forged deed in 1904. In 1909 the property was conveyed through various persons, including Myers, by deeds properly recorded, to John Charbonell, who mortgaged the property to Ida Colvin.

After all the papers were on record Mrs. Stentz declared that the 1904 deed had never been signed by herself and is a forgery. This put everybody at sea, resulting in Ida Colvin bringing suit to foreclose the mortgage as to original owner.

It was brought out yesterday that some person, calling herself Mrs. Head, which was the former name of Mrs. Stentz, went to a notary in this city and made a deed to the Pomona property. The purchaser, John J. Myers, wrote to Mrs. Stentz soon thereafter, notifying her that he had bought the property and paid for it. She replied, saying that she had not signed the deed.

It appears that nothing further was done by Mrs. Stentz in the matter, saying that she did not think it was necessary to take the matter up until the deed had been recorded. Meantime, various transactions ensued with regard to the property, the last being a sale to John Charbonell, recorded until 1909, when the deed was finally recorded. Finally Mrs. Stentz went to court to have the deed and mortgage set aside.

When he discovered the fact about the alleged forged deed, Charbonell went to Attorney Forman, from whom he had bought the property, and tendered to him the Colvin mortgage. Charbonell says, he gave to Forman. In the original trade was a cash payment of \$2000. Forman says he gave Charbonell a note for this sum. The recovery of this money

feet long and will cost \$24,875. The estimate was taken under advisement.

C. E. Richards, a member of the commission, has assured Leslie R. Hewitt it will be legally possible for the Harbor Commission to ask bids on its own plans and specifications and at the same time permit bids on alternative plans and specifications. Hewitt did not believe that the method of bidding was legal but promised to have an answer at a special meeting Saturday morning.

Richards says such a method would invite the best harbor brains in the country to submit their plans.

Citizens of San Pedro yesterday opposed the application of the San Pedro Lumber Company to extend its wharf 160 feet into the Smith's Island channel. They assert it would narrow the entrance to the channel and impede commerce. The company has a permit application pending before the United States Engineer here.

Examines Aqueduct Books.

A special investigation of the books of the Los Angeles aqueduct was begun yesterday under Edward North and ten special deputies. It is being conducted jointly by the Aqueduct Investigating Commission and City Council members. North has made several important municipal and commercial audits in Southern California, including one for San Diego recently, and expects to pursue work there in the estimation of the time it will take the force to complete its task.

## Consolidation Discussion.

At the request of Senator Hewitt yesterday the Mayor called a meeting of his special Consolidation Commission to meet at the executive offices next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Hewitt asked a meeting because of the fact that the San Francisco Committee of Thirty, of which E. F. Treadwell is chairman, is proposing an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment permitting the consolidation of cities and counties and asks the co-operation of Los Angeles. The method of consolidation proposed by the San Francisco Committee is not known, but will be explained at this meeting, probably by a San Francisco representative. The Consolidation Commission is composed of the Mayor, Hewitt, J. A. Anderson, Sidney A. Butler, D. K. Edwards, W. B. Matthews and Lorin A. Handley.

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## THE EFFECT.

Roosevelt's letter to western Governors is supposed to have affected the stock market. It probably sent Taft shares soaring skyward.

## THE WRONG PARTY.

The attempt of a Stockton man to spank his 2-year-old baby resulted in his wife filing suit for divorce. He chastised the wrong person.

## COMING TO THEM.

The couple married in this city after a courtship of fifty years may yet contribute a golden wedding to matrimonial statistics if they make their home in Southern California.

## HAS OUR CONSENT.

Ontario announces that its farmers will raise cotton. All right, we do not care if they raise cane. The Panama ships are coming and they must be loaded with something. Cotton from Ontario would make as nice a warehouse proposition for San Pedro as anything else.

## MISAPPLIED.

The plea of two men arrested at Tacoma for manufacturing counterfeiting instruments, that they were spurred on in their criminal endeavors by a fervor of invention should not go far with the court. The trouble with America is that it contains too much misdirected genius.

## NEVER MENDED.

The decision of a Santa Barbara court that estates given away on the eve of death are not subject to the inheritance tax should inspire the happy division of many large estates to the satisfaction of all parties concerned before the death of the benefactor. It will not happen, however, for the reasons that nobody ever expects to die and those few who do recognize that the end is in sight are apt to remember King Lear.

## A WISE PRINCE.

A Hindoo Prince who is visiting Los Angeles says that he is making his tour abroad not to teach the ways of India, but to study western methods of business and government, that he may advise with the reigning prince of India in the hope of contributing something to the material development of his own land. He is willing to lecture on any ideal condition prevailing in India and on anything picturesque in that interesting land, but he does not wish to pose as a spiritual teacher or healer of any kind, claiming that any benefit he may have derived from following the Hindoo methods of mental and spiritual development are personal and not of a nature to be communicated. He thinks they will be useful to him only if they assist him in understanding and applying conditions which he encounters which might be of aid to his people either in the material expansion of their country or in bringing about a better understanding between India and England. And if, in despite of all our precautions and our faithful performance of treaty obligations, our citizens shall need the protection of an armed force on either side of the line, let us extend that protection promptly and fearlessly, and if, as a consequence, the Madero and Gomez and Zapata and other factions should be mad enough to get together and make war against the United States it would be found that Republicans and Democrats and Socialists on this side of the line would also "get together" and get together effectually.

ENGLAND'S THREATENED DISASTER.

Great Britain has passed through many crises during the last century out of which she has emerged with a consolidated empire and an apparently assured prominence among the nations. If she falls from her present proud position it will not be from perils abroad, from an armed conflict with her great Teutonic rival, from the alienation of her colonies or the hostility of her Celtic subjects.

Commerce and business will never permit Briton and Teuton to imperil the world's progress by international war. Great Britain's colonies are bound to her by those ties of amity and patriotism which, as she learnt the lesson, Edmund Burke vainly preached as the only safeguard against the rapacious policies of Grenville and Lord North. Ireland, with her political aspirations nearing fruition, will no longer be a thorn in the side of every British ministry. Fair weather and a straight course seem to favor the old storm-battered empire.

Nevertheless, just now Great Britain is threatened with a national disaster, appearing in its ugliest and most hopeless form, since the perils come from within and not from without. Heart disease is more dangerous than the lopping off of a limb. A labor war which involves the closing down of every colliery in the United Kingdom is being precipitated by the trade-union leaders, and should these officials succeed in their efforts the whole nation will be prostrated with industrial paralysis. Starvation and famine such as the English people have never known during their most expensive and exhausting foreign wars, will face 45,000,000 helpless sufferers.

The government is making desperate efforts to arbitrate the difficulties between men and the mine owners; but under the leadership of such demagogues as Keir Hardie and Victor Fisher the men have been wrought up to the pitch where all reasonable councils are rejected.

Yet the present Liberal government in England has gone further than any in its history in efforts to serve the labor party and placate the Socialists. Workman's compensation and employers' liability, old-age pensions, insurance against enforced idleness, land taxation after the Henry George idea—these have been pushed through Parliament as fast as the labor party called for them. In what spirit have the union leaders accepted these concessions? Like greedy children, the more they have the more they want. Keir Hardie boasts that a "revolutionary fight to the finish is at hand." Victor Fisher stops at nothing less than what he calls "social transformation or social catastrophe."

Nothing for several days about the Wilson boom and the single-track mind. Has the boom been "switched" off?

A MEXICAN THREAT.

The private secretary of President Madero announces in the columns of the Daily Mexican—the organ of the administration—that "every American in Mexico would probably be slaughtered at first news that the American flag has crossed the border."

The inspiration for this barbarous utterance may be found in the statement of Madero's secretary that "Maderism, Zapatism, Vasquism and every ism would be forgotten in joining forces to repel the interior, no matter what his intentions or what grounds he may have for intervening."

These utterances have caused the dawning of a possibly unwarranted suspicion that Madero will do all in his power to provoke the United States into sending its troops across the border to protect its citizens and will call this invasion and make it an excuse for rallying all the factions in Mexico to support his tottering dynasty by the cry of "resisting invasion." The trick is not new. It was tried seventy years ago by Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana, who availed himself of similar conditions to precipitate a war between Mexico and the United States for the purpose of rallying factions in Mexico to his support. He succeeded temporarily, although in the end he lost the Presidency as well as California.

The method of provoking a war, suggested by Madero's private secretary, is barbarous, cruel and wicked and such as never

had been resorted to by any civilized or semi-civilized nation. When war was declared between France and Germany each power gave subjects of the other residing within its borders an opportunity to arrange their business affairs and peaceably depart, and those who did not depart were not "massacred," as the secretary of Madero proposes that citizens of the United States residing in Mexico shall be if the United States shall intervene, "no mattey with what intentions or on what grounds."

Madero must be in desperate straits if he permitted his secretary to issue the semi-official brutal pronouncements of an intention to massacre Americans which appeared in the Mexican paper on Tuesday.

The duty of our government in the premises is clear. It is, first of all, to afford no shadow of pretext to Mexico to make complaint against us. We should thoroughly police our border and prevent any armed men or any considerable number of unarmed men from crossing the line. El Paso, Douglas, Nogales, Calexico and Tia Juana should be heavily garrisoned, and every southbound traveler required to give an account of himself.

Our courts and their officials should be vigilant to break up such hatching nests of conspiracy against the Mexican government as are said to exist in Los Angeles by vigorous and prompt prosecution of violators of the neutrality law. We should strictly perform all obligations imposed upon us by the law of nations and by our treaty with Mexico. It would be well to warn Americans living in Mexico who may suffer violence, or loss of property, or both, to make accurate schedules of their losses as a basis for future claims and return to their own country.

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Co-operation between employer and employee through which a fair percentage of the profit of the concern is paid, as a stockholder, to every individual workman, is a remedy suggested by Lord Robert Cecil in England's present crisis. This, of course, is no new idea. Where the men are willing to co-operate loyally with the management without the interference of paid and interested agitators, it promises a success that will ultimately sweep away all the expensive strikes and lockouts that are so ruinous to both labor and capital and inflict such hardship on the helpless consumer. But such co-operation is impossible unless each employer can deal with his co-workers directly and not through some universal organization whose whole energy is bent on fomenting discord.

England has a big problem on her hands and the whole world is interested in watching what steps she will take to avert the threatened calamity.

WALLS HAVE EARS.

It was a maxim of Senator Broderick sixty-five years ago that private conversations should be conducted in the middle of the street because "walls have ears."

The proverb has found illustration in the invention and perfection of the dictograph. An instrument concealed under the bed, or hidden in the wall, or placed on the floor of the room above, with its ear shaped to represent an ornament to a chandelier, will faithfully report every word that is spoken. Unlike human beings "the apparatus cannot lie" and it is a stenographer who cannot be bribed.

The dictograph was used in working up the case against the bribe-takers in the Ohio Legislature. It was surreptitiously placed by the government in the desk of President Ryan of the Structural Ironworkers' Union and furnished valuable evidence of the complicity of the "higher-ups" in the McNamara crimes.

Conspirators will consult their safety by learning the deaf and dumb alphabet, and even then their sign language may be photographed in some way by secret cameras.

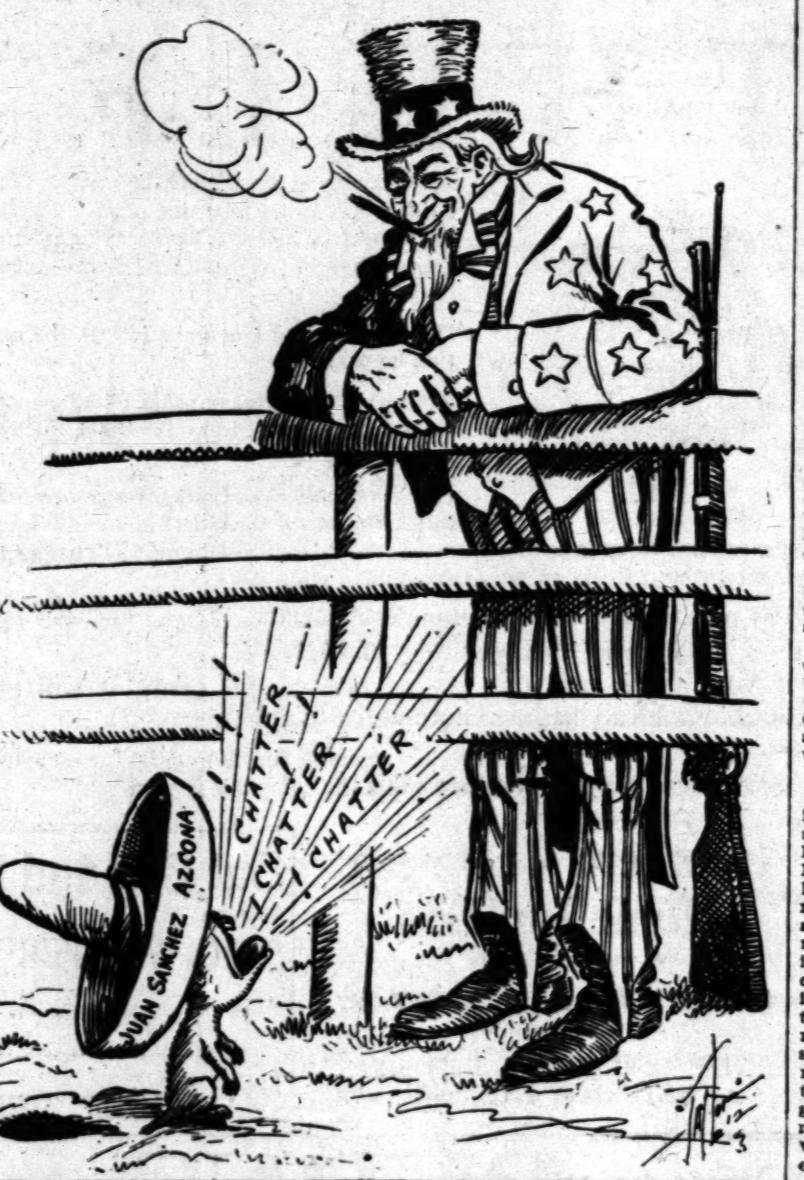
On the whole, the seclusion granted by a middle-of-the-road talk will be a house of refuge for plotters.

The dictograph may supersede court reporters and lessen the cost of transcripts on appeal, and the era of private conversations may be considered as at an end.

Remember when bacon was the food of the despised "white trash"? Now it is the highest-priced meat on sale. Some sweet day the malefactors of great wealth will put the skids under cornmeal mush and molasses and then what will the ordinary man do?

The posting friends of Col. Roosevelt ought to remember that every little Presidential boomer has a hoodoo of its own.

## A Case of "Big Head" in Mexico.



## DANS LE MOUVEMENT.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

I just love Society, don't you? Really high Society, you know. So when I heard that SOCIETY had adopted the Grizzly Hug, the Texas Tommy and the Turkey Trot as its most recent Terpsichorean delights I hastened to be dans le mouvement.

"Oh I love Society,  
High Society,  
Such propriety!  
All our attractions we enhance  
If we but learn the latest dance!"

And I don't mind telling you privately that I was just a bit disappointed. From all accounts they should have been so alluringly naughty, so ravishingly piquant, so delightfully shocking! But don't you believe it: These old prudes on the prowl are most misleading. One has got into the habit of thinking that the things they condemn must be pretty and jolly and quaint and all that sort of thing, but they are no longer any criterion, my friends. Believe me, if the Grizzly Hug were known to the world as the Rose Cottillion it would long since have been relegated to the masquerade class. Call the Texas Tommy a polka with variations (some of the variations are perhaps a little . . . but, anyway, you can't do them justice in these narrow skirts, so what does it matter?) it would lose interest right away, and the Turkey Trot, rechristened the Country Dance, would have a mild, respectable career.

The fact is they are just common or garden dances, with a somewhat new conception of grace, it is true, but nevertheless quite, oh, quite as respectable as the dear old waltz, which, by the way, can be made as disreputable as the worst kind of dance when danced by the wrong kind of person.

But even the highly-decorous waltz had its way to make in the world, and whom should it be but the most worthy Lord Byron! Lord Byron, of all people. Merciful heavens, one would think it must have been pretty bad if he dubbed it immoral! Yet such indeed was the case. We are this very year celebrating the centenary of the waltz, which was introduced into England from Germany in 1812. And, dear, it was considered so dreadfully immoral. Byron wrote a scathing description of "the Hussar's arm being positively round Emily's waist, and her hand on his shoulder," until one shudders at the awfulness of it all. He also wrote of his satirical poems on "this not too lawfully be-gotten dance," which, however, failed to make the impression intended. Society was much the same in those days, apparently.

And as the waltz lived to a respected old age, so may the Grizzly Hug, if we can only get it known by another name. Danced by a young and charming girl it is a dream of pure delight, even graceful and fairilye, and one would have to be the most ill-conditioned killjoy to see anything wrong in it. But, like everything else, it can quite easily be made vulgar by the wrong kind of people. Some people can see nothing but wrong in the Bible. Some people can only see the manure that fertilizes the roses.

And then there is the burning question of the dancing man. He is getting scarcer and still more scarce as time goes on, and the dance hostess has a nerve-racking time getting even a showing of men, much less enough to go round. In vain is he decoyed with the DINNER-dance—in fact, the hostess who now tries to lure men to a dance without the dinner would have a deserted ballroom. Various luxuries are continually added to the dinner, such as champagne, and the prettiest debutante is laid at his feet, but still the hostess sighs at the scarcity of the brute. Sirew his path as you will with maiden charms and bridge tables in the library; still is he coy. But of late a hint that the Grizzly would appear on the programme, that Texas Tommy would trot under Society's wing has proved something of a lure. The dancing man finds the new dances exhilarating and amusing, and not too difficult to learn, for, indeed, all three of them are simple enough to be merely silly, and easy of acquirement to the veriest tyro. And there is a romp attached to them, and most men are children at heart, bless them. And these dances are not supposed to be graceful, as there is no one to criticize if the masculine dancer is ungainly. And there is the blessed novelty, the fun, the laughter and the glorious knowledge that the prudes object—and these, my friends, are the whole secret of the popularity of Terpsichore's latest whims.

And there is another point that is worthy of record, and that is that in the days of the stately minuet, in the days when decorum in the dance had reached its superlative zenith, when the mere touching of hands in mid-air, followed by the most aloof gyrations, was all that Society allowed it self—in that sedate period, dear ones, Society was more shockingly corrupt, more nauseatingly base than anything the world has lived to see since.

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In John Galsworthy's latest play, "The Pig-iron," one of the characters wistfully remarks that "He can't be a Christian because he has such a kind of face!" And another says, artlessly, "It is so much easier to be good when you are happy!"

Voilà! Don't let prudes libel Christianity; be happy and it is easy to be good. Look for the good in men and things and you will be surprised how little bad there is.

There are many enthusiasts who utterly condemn vivisection and claim that they fail to see how any good whatsoever can result from the practice. Yet experiments with animals, dangerous experiments that may result in either suffering or death to the subjects, are often absolutely necessary, as witness the action of the Ohio State Board of Health.

Monkeys are to be purchased and taken to Cleveland, where they will be given water containing chlorine, for the purpose of seeing whether or not the presence of the chemical is of no small weight? One hundred tons a day is the estimate made by a British scientist. This, he says, would make a layer one inch thick over the entire earth in 1,000,000,000 years, if we assume this meteoric matter to be three times as heavy as water. But another effect has to take place at the same time; as the earth is getting larger the force of gravity gets larger, and we are being attracted with more force towards the sun; but the centrifugal force (i.e., the force which impels a revolving body from the center to the circumference of its orbit) keeps us away from the sun gets greater, too, and in fact more than the sun's gravity, the result being that we are increasing our distance from the glowing orb.

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The city of Pasadena has put up the big tent against fortune-telling, but it is not understood that the industry of fortune-telling will be in any way disturbed. There is no difference, my masters.

As we understand it, Gov. Johnson will ask the second place on the Rodeo ticket—if he can get it. Else why this political ghost-dancing on the part of one of his Southern California henchmen?

There will be "wet" and "dry" shows in sixty-seven cities and supervised districts in the territory north of the Panama Canal within sixty days. The "wet" shows will win, for the "dry" have had it all won.

The trouble is that the Governor asked Col. Roosevelt to make the next President do not represent State when he must be relied upon to elect a Republican. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois are urging his candidacy.

Senator Bacon of Georgia thinks date of the Democratic National Convention should be set later than the time now upon, which is just a week after the public gathering. We move to the Baconian suggestion by agreeing the Democrats shall not meet at all.

THE BOOMS.

The booms that are sounding so loud late.

Which really are quite a la mode. Will sound even louder, as time goes on. Then one after each, they'll explode. For most are inflated quite full, you know. And go up with hop, skip and jump! As the times they go on and the false prophets fawn.

On the booms which explode in a spring.

They go very big as they swell in the spring.

And each like a solid affair, Also those who work them know just what inside.

And that is a lot of hot air. But still they grow on, and each one appears.

That is just the real thing. Until the time comes when the gods be hums.

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They feel quite secure in the strength their show.

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Who complimented Miss Sally Bonner with a dinner party at her beautiful home on West Adams street.

MISS SALLY BONNER, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Clark of No. 519 West Adams street, whose betrothal to Harry Borden was announced at a large luncheon at the California Club, given by Miss Juliet Borden, several weeks ago, was the honored guest Tuesday evening at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tolhurst of No. 827 St. Andrew's Place. The table was laid with pink carnations, decorated the table with violets and maid for Miss Katherine Stearns, Miss Juliet Borden, Miss Emma Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stanton, Harry Borden, George Reed, Lou McCoy and Arnold Fraeger.

Mr. Clark of Ninth and Lincoln streets charmingly entertained Miss Bonner at a dinner reception. Young people present were Miss Katherine Stearns, Miss Juliet Borden, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., Clark Borden, Harry Borden and Paul Hermon. A mound of violets and maidenhair enlivened the table.

Miss Bonner complimented Miss Bonner at a dinner party February 25, their guests including Judge and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur, Mrs. D. F. Riddell and Mrs. Seth Eason.

**George Washington Party.**—The Misses Rose Lee and Regina B. Mayer of this city entertained with a Washington's Birthday party, their guests being Miss John Green, Miss Irene Cohn, Miss Blossom McKay, Miss Josephine Landfield, Miss Eliza Cohn, Miss Margaret Landfield, Miss Rita Bibb, Miss Beatrice Goldsmith, Miss Mabel Korn, Miss Eva Walberg, Miss Irene Hooker, Miss Grace Wessendorf, Leo Blum, Harry Altman, Percy Goldensohn, Isidor Granas, Edgar Blum, Mr. MacDonald and Donald Lee.

**Afternoon Party.**—Miss Harry Germon was hostess at a pleasant afternoon bridge party Monday, her guests including members of the Fern Bridge Club. The fun was shared by Mrs. A. B. Wilkins, Mrs. Shuman Jones, Mrs. E. C. Watson, Mrs. Julia Cates, Mrs. Edward J. Mulligan, Mrs. Charles Perkins Trumant, Mrs. Phelps, Miss Mary Lipe, Mrs. Elizabeth Hull, Miss Helen Cochran and Mrs. E. E. Rabin.

**Sorority Party.**—Miss Margaret Reeves delightfully entertained with a card party.

**Church Hostess.**—Mrs. H. E. Church of No. 1521 West Forty-seventh street entertained a number of her friends with a George Washington party. Five hundred was held by Mrs. W. Tavener, Mrs. O. D. Harris, Mrs. J. C. Eades, Mrs. W. W. Mrs. T. B. and Mrs. J. MacCochwach, Mrs. H. Meyer, Mrs. Walter Dukeman, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. J. Cherrick, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. Cressmer, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. Klepinger, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. L. S. Cottle, Mrs. E. S. O'Shea, Mrs. A. J. Epling, Mrs. G. W. Wagner, Mrs. L. Wilcox, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. W. Weller, Mrs. F. S. Lockwood, Mrs. C. C. Noble, Mrs. Ray L. Sperry, Mrs. S. Seymour, Mrs. John J. Brown of Chicago, Mrs. Violet Winsor of San Francisco, Mrs. Gibbons of Parkersburg, Miss Kramer, Miss Bernecke Cott and the "Mighty" overtone.

**Five hundred members of the Union League Club, accompanied by**

Now that "Pop" Fischer and Harry James have gotten together on their opening date at the Lyceum and have fixed it for March 17—St. Patrick's Day, of course—and have agreed that "Fischer's Folies" shall be the name of the aggregation of song birds there to hold forth, the real work of whipping things into shape is progressing rapidly.

All the principals are here, the chorus is at work, the orchestra is organizing and the parts are in hand. Full rehearsals will be given all the week of March 16, when the house will be dark.

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**GUILTY CONSCIENCE.**—Chinaman Thinks Visitors from Headquarters Are on Raid and to Save New Doors He Confesses.

George Wing's lottery joint in the basement of No. 512 North Los Angeles street, was raided again yesterday by Plainclothesmen Kennedy, Chidlers and West.

This place was raided about a month ago. Since then Wing spent \$200 replacing the doors the officers cut down. One of the new ones is eight inches thick.

Thinking the officers were making a raid when he saw them on the premises and fearing they intended chopping down his new doors, George said:

"Don't cut, me get tickets. See, here they are. Don't cut doors. Cost heap money put 'em up. Me give up ticket."

Reaching under a table George produced a bundle of lottery tickets, and at the Central Police Station put up \$100 cash bail money.

"The laugh is on George," said one of the officers later. "We were passing his place, and just dropped in to see how his new doors were. We had no reason to believe he was gambling. We were completely surprised when he handed over the ticket and confessed."

**OLDEST "NEWSIE" INJURED.**—Veteran of Civil War, Now Peddler of Papers, Knocked Down by Street Car.

Charles Truax, 72 years old, who lives at No. 741 San Julian street, said to be the oldest "newsie" in Los Angeles, was knocked down and painfully injured by an El Molino car at Fourth and Main streets yesterday. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, and from there, sent to his home.

Truax is a veteran of the Civil War, having served with the Tenth Michigan Infantry.

The call for the police ambulance was turned in by a young man, whose name the police did not learn, who took Truax in charge after he was injured.

**Informal Dinner.**—Rear-Admiral and Mrs. R. R. Ingalls of Hotel Alvarado were host and

## MUSIC AND STAGE.

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

figured as sensational on the vaudeville stages.

The other feature, which no doubt will be favorable, recommended among last year's Entertainers, is little May Dooler, and her Metropolitan Minstrels, an organization of juvenile stars who by their exceedingly clever work have thoroughly endeared themselves to vaudeville audiences.

There will be a card manipulation of unusual ability, the Tood Nards, two artistic athletes in a decidedly novel creation; Budd and Clare, the continental comedians, in their laughable "Scenes at London Ball." Mary Barley's Bulldog Music Hall, which brings forth several thoroughbred English comedians, are said to be new comedians. Exclusive of these new acts will of course be the new comedy motion pictures.

Grace Hayward and George D. Baker's dramatization of the popular novel, "Graustark," will be the attraction at the Lyceum Theater starting Sunday matinee.

"Graustark" is entitled to rank high among the romantic dramas of the present day. It is a work of which a strong human interest, is full of life and spirit, and the comedy element is enjoyably in evidence.

The hero of the play, Grenfell Lorrey, is a rich young American who pursues a mysterious "Miss Guggenlock" in the little country of "Graustark," where the attractive young lady is a reigning princess. The princess is about to marry a man for whom she has a natural antipathy, in order to free her country from a burdensome and oppressive debt.

The rich American, however, after having saved the life of the young ruler, comes to the rescue and saves the nation from bankruptcy and insolvency by paying the debt. As a matter of course, the accommodating young American is enabled to induce the Princess to banish all ancestral prejudices and to become his wife.

O'Rilla Barbee and Arthur Hill will be the stars in a new production of "Pantagis' programme. It is almost a year since these favorites were last seen at Pantagis, and their return will be welcomed by their hosts of friends.

The other members of the cast are the Abree family of Cuban acrobats, the International Operatic Quartette headed by Saturno Risoldi, Pewitt and his "mysterious face," Earl Flynn and Nettie McLaughlin, the McPhails and the usual pictorial and orchestral features.

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The Matchless Loaf



DAILY BEAUTY HINT: In many instances roughness of the face may be traced to the powder which is used. There are many good face powders on the market, but one should be careful to select the one which agrees with one's skin. It is not always a sign of impurity when powder roughens the face, but it may be simply that some ingredient disagrees. Healing mediums are not always healing to everyone. Greater care should be exercised in the selection of face powder than in any toilet accessory, as it is in perpetual use and its effects are far-reaching.

A friend who often passes on the street sees or an interesting item in the following incident: It was a crowded street car, at 8 p.m., and the young man who cannot get out without a smoke, attempted to stand first on one foot and then on the other, to light a needed match. A sputter, the end of an over-weight cigarette, set fire to the car and chair—quick as lightning—a conflagration was started in the plume upon a young lady's hat! The young man, instead of jumping off the car, as a less heroic person might have done, in the confusion, snatched the burning hat and smothered the fire. This was courteously given to the distressed young lady. "Please, but I wish to pay for the party which I have destroyed—may I tomorrow and settle?" She regretted that she would not listen to such an offer, but she was a working girl and plumes were difficult to buy with her wages. The next day, the young man called and settled for the price of the be-plumed hat. I am anxious to know whether the young man is a fool and the girl unengaged—think what a basis for a romance! His image was indelibly burned upon my consciousness, at their first meeting. I am sure that real life—there are both married or you hear the sequel if there is any—truth is often too strange for a writer to dare to embody in fiction.

Friend Pretense. That is what that charming marriage night might be called. I am one of the scores which is here for the marriage in due course. Made from the most sheer cotton, and finished with a new embroidered heading in colored rose buds and leaves. It had double little ribbon runs and bows, attired in a morning cloud, and dressed substantially as one would be attired in this film creation, for full dress, in the boudoir you would wear a pink silk slip underneath.

Friend Underwear. I spent an interesting hour in this store, examining the novelties in store, and with the closed combinations, the muslin knickerbockers so popular with the "no petticoat" ladies, dainty and "just enough" are especially for those who are not stout.

Friend of dress fashion appears to be the most popular. Many of the new styles are all lace and lace with lace insets and lace in intricate patterns applied. Many of the new skirt styles are slit at the sides for obvious reasons.

Friend French model, plain and simple, is ornamented solely with scallops around the foot, and the hem is scalloped. Embroidered embroidery, veiled with the faint flounce of plain white in some instances this net veils the embroidery flounce of white. Truly dainty is this trimming, especially, the straight line and the silhouette is preserved by the underlining undergarments.

Friend Drawers—Not for Men. Let me whisper this to my own husband, the new drawers. "Friend and I call them 'sewing drawers,' for do you know we 'hang' them wrong side out? They look for all the world like a sewing apron, with shallow gussets front and sides. In fact, they are a set of drawers and not back a set of panel protection as pretty as well as useful.

Friend Protector. At last there has been made a skirt protector, for sanitary reasons. It is made from white muslin with a preparation which does not add to the weight of the garment, although affording a protection similar to rubber. It is for sale in the leading stores.

Friend Windows. One of the Broadway windows has a new dress linens which is a match to the variety in weaves and shades of brown linen. The service of this window is a spinning wheel and a bank of flax.

Friend of the feather. In the window are shown the manufactured goods—the silk of the parrot feathers being sold at this shop—and also the silk made to order, for which the trade is gaining a reputation.

Friend and His World. Of course, it is not a really truly baby brother and sister in the Broadway window—but would think it might be, to see how they look and look all day. There is shown a picture of baby's world—from the smallest to the handsomest crib and cradle. Everything is in white lace blue, daintily hand-made and embroidered wherever such work

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New Kitchen Suit. One of the big dry goods stores is showing a new kitchen gown with cap to match. As dainty as any boudoir attire, it is made up in the pink. It is delicate yet durable—pink and pinks. No excuse for women looking anything but adorable, nowadays, even when they are washing dishes or broiling beefsteaks.

Fashion's Wrinkles. Bandeaux are worn by all ages and, one may say, of all classes. A pretty idea lately seen is a band of black velvet ribbon studded with small flat pink ribbon roses and a scanty frill of gold lace sewed to the front edge of the band.

One large ribbon, velvet or silk flower, roses, peonies, polka dots, etc., is the latest idea in the center of the corsage just above the waist line. This is especially striking in Pompeian red, deep pink or bright yellow on a black-and-white all-black or all-white dress.

All hair fit well down over the head; matching combinations of colors are unknown. A touch of red, usually a knot or small rosette of velvet, appears recently on black hats. The small hat, in width, has appeared and conquered; the large ostrich feather is daily increasing in popularity.

One of the ribbon trim black turbanas as a headband surrounding the crown sometimes wandering all over it. The large bunches of gourds are as stylish as one trimming can be, at their price prohibiting any general use.

### NOT CANNED ROMANCE.

Moving-Picture Folk "Pose" Before Justice of the Peace for Ceremony that Camera Doesn't Take.

Princeton, D. Colby, cowboy primitive of the Edendale colony of moving-picture actors, walked bashfully into Justice Summerfield yesterday afternoon with the arm of Edward Davies, an employee of one of the motion-picture shows of Edendale. They had a marriage license and Miss Colby became Mrs. Davies in short order.

The young woman is as white as any Caucasian, but she told the County Clerk that she is half of Osage Indian blood, and that her home, where she used to be a cowgirl, was at Elles, Okla.

J. Padgett and his bride of a month ago, who were married by Justice Summerfield, came in from Edendale and stood up with Davies and Miss Colby at the ceremony. At Padgett is said to have presented the "pose" for everybody on the occasion of the first marriage in the colony after his own, the colony was looking forward to the return of the quartette last night.

TWO MORE HOLD-UPS. S. L. Brice of No. 1902 San Pedro street was one of two hold-up victims yesterday, according to a report which he made to the detective yesterday. The other man was H. T. Konai, a Japanese, who declares two Americans "stripped him clean." Brice says he was walking in front of the Majestic Theater when two men took his watch and \$20.

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### THE FEAST OF PURIM.

Jewish Festival to Be Observed in Temple B'nai B'rith. Noted Eastern Rabbi Will Preach. Rabbi J. Leonard Levy of Pittsburgh, Pa., one of the most prominent of the American rabbinate, will preach in Temple B'nai B'rith tomorrow night upon "Israel's Service." He is said to be an man of unusual learning and eloquence.

S. Hachti will preach on Saturday morning on the subject of the feast of Purim, and on Saturday evening the children of the Temple School will be given an entertainment at the Goldberg-Bosley Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Sunday-school Committee.

The feast of Purim begins on March 3, its origin being observed in the Book of Esther, in celebration of the deliverance from the hands of the whole Jewish race of the Asiatic empire when Ahasuerus was ruler. It is in the main a home festival and is observed by merrymaking and plays descriptive of the events recorded in the Book of Esther.

### LONG SERVICE, SMALL FIGURES.

Old Guard at Police Station Can Be Distinguished from Others by Low Number on Their Badges.

David L. Craig, day monkey at the Central Police Station, is now the possessor of badge No. 1. It was given him yesterday when the badges were redistributed.

Craig has been on the force longer than any other man now connected with the department. He was appointed April 11, 1889.

Henry Clay Walker, who was given badge No. 2, was appointed March, 1881, but left the department for a few months. Badge No. 3 was given to Ray Cottle. John Lennon will hereafter polish badge No. 13, and the "skiddo" star, No. 22, will be carried by J. T. Burch.

Craig fell heir to badge No. 1 through the recent retirement of Mike Miller, who joined the force a year before he did. There are now 515 men on the force, from the Chief down to the chauffeurs, but only 405 of them are patrolmen. Badge No. 45 was given to O. H. Whitman.

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As a direct result of the strenuous effort on the part of the Darrow defense to secure transcripts of all the testimony upon which the Chicago lawyer was indicted by the grand jury, the former chief counsel for the McNamaras faces rearrest in the event of the matter being pushed to its extremity. His only alternative, according to this side now in command of the situation, lies in being content with what the District Attorney is willing to give him in the way of evidence. The latter has already been offered to the defense, and consists in part of the grand jury transcript and some notes made by Deputy District Attorney Keetch.

If the defense stands pat on its present contention, and insist upon the entire transcript, provided Judge Darrow accepts the fact that the District Attorney proposes to let the present proceedings go by the board, immediately file an information against Darrow in the Justice Court, have him rearrested on the brigadier charge and make him stand trial again. In the latter event, the State would only have to produce sufficient evidence to warrant the magistrate in holding Darrow to answer to the Superior Court, depriving him of much information regarding the case of the State.

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From Tuesday the matter went over in the office of the district attorney. In the interim, Darrow himself called up Capt. Fredericks and said he would be personally satisfied with the notes taken by the deputy in addition to the transcript already furnished. However, he wants to know the return of Attorney Rogers. It is believed Rogers will yield and allow the District Attorney's suggestion to take effect.

**OTHERS COME FORWARD.**

Franklin is now permanently aligned with the prosecution. He will not only be a star witness against Darrow, but will also furnish much information as to how the alleged bribe money was handed to him. It was stated yesterday that Franklin's plea of guilty was the means of bringing over several others of Darrow's co-defendants. While he only know a small part of the alleged plot to corrupt several of the McNamara jurors, taken together, their testimony will prove valuable. From semi-official sources it was learned that enough new evidence had been adduced to warrant a trial without Franklin's testimony.

Counsel for Darrow are much exercised over the condition of their client. He is a nervous, weak and seemly man, skin glistens from all his nerves.

"What do people say about me?" is his constant query of newspaper men. "I have nothing to say" he reiterates when asked for a strong, positive defense.

Upon motion of Attorney Horace Apel, bail of Bert Connors was reduced from \$15,000 to \$5,000 yesterday morning in Judge Cabaniss's court. Chief Trial Deputy Horace T. Tamm was not present in the case. The trial is set for April 17, so nothing will probably be done until that time. Connors was charged with attempting to blow up the Hall of Records. After a long trial the jury disagreed.

**BELLS ON THEIR TOES?**

Three East Indians Apply for Citizenship and Say They Will Contest Any Effort to Hinder Them.

Whether the Hindoo is eligible for American citizenship is a question that will be threshed out in the United States courts.

Three declarations of intention to become American citizens were filed yesterday in the office of the United States District Court. If any contest is instituted, it will come when the applicants apply for their second papers.

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**BACK NEXT WEEK?**

Deputy District Attorney Hanna was operated on for a minor complaint at the Angelus Hospital yesterday and is expected to be at his office again early next week.

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**SINALOA TRADE  
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**SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES ARE  
AWAITING AMERICANS.**

West Coast of Mexico A Rich District that May Be Developed by Southern Californians, Says Visitor. Believes Rebellion Will Be Suppressed.

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The present rebellion is not a question of politics. The trouble with the American ones is that they are not as patriotic as Americans; they do not rally to the flag of their leader, as we do north of the line; they are suspicious, and a man fifty years old in Mexico, who cannot read, has the mind of a child of five years. And that is one source of irritation so far as intercourse between Americans and the Mexicans. They ought to be treated as children, and not scolded, for their mental equipment is not as strong as ours. For centuries they have lived in darkness.

"I believe it would be a bad policy for America to interfere at this time. It is an unfortunate fact that Madero should have lost Juarez. The high-class Mexicans and big land-owners of Mexico are loyal to Madero; the disturbances are the peons and lower classes, to whom the love of country does not appeal. The chances are that the rebellion continues. Germany and England will insist that there shall be an end of hostilities and in that case the United States would be justified in marching across the line.

In the State of Sinaloa and along the western coast of Mexico there are wonderful opportunities for us, and I am surprised that the merchants of Los Angeles have not done something toward establishing a line of steamers running from this city to Mazatlan, and stopping at the ports en route. The city of Culiacan is fifteen miles from El Tata, and is a town of 20,000 persons.

"As showing the diversity of the crops that can be raised in that section I may mention all sorts of early vegetables—I saw twenty carloads of ripe tomatoes on the siding of the railway at San Bias the other day for export to the United States. The points—cotton, oranges, onions, corn, in a word, everything that can be grown in a tropic or temperate zone, exists in abundance.

"From thirty to thirty-five inches of rain falls annually in the State of Sinaloa, and there are thirteen rivers traversing the territory."

**WANTS THEIR MONEY.**

A petition was filed in the United States District Court yesterday, asking that the Pacific Sashweight Foundry Company be declared a bankrupt corporation. The petitioners are the Harriman Machine Manufacturing Company, Clark Bros., the Union Well Supply Company, and the Los Angeles Foundry Company. Certain alleged acts of insolvency are charged against the company. The aggregate of claims held by the petitioners is about \$150,000.

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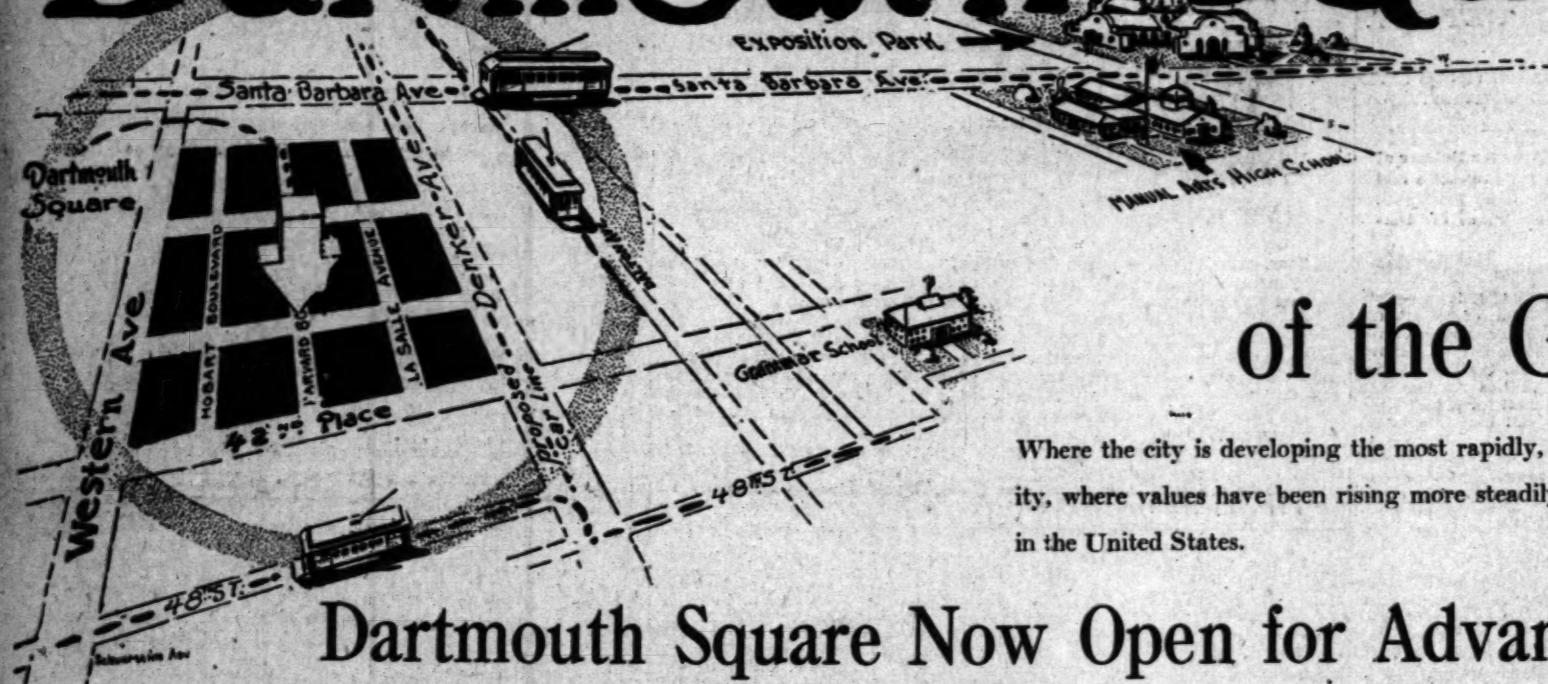
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### IT'S A SURE GO, THE NEW DEPOT

Chamber of Commerce Gets Confirmation News.

New Plans Being Drawn for Splendid Structure.

High Railroad Officials on an Inspection Tour.

Judge R. S. Lovett, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Harriman Club, informed President Osborne of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, that the Santa Fe Pacific would have a new and commodious station completed on the site of the present Arcade Station in time to take care of the passenger traffic that would visit the Pacific Coast during the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Although Judge Lovett stated that the proposition was entirely in the hands of President Sprout of the Southern Pacific, there was no contradiction in the statement that the question would be decided by 1915, "said Lovett last night.

Judge Lovett said further that the original plan that had been drawn provided for the construction of a Chamber of Commerce building for the first time since their election. The possibility of losing their secretary was informally discussed, but no official action was taken, as there was nothing before the board. The secretary had not notified the directors as yet what his plans are. The old directors granted him a leave of absence and gave him a present of \$500. Wiggins is not going away until everything is fully settled.

#### EASY TO FIND THEM.

QUESTS OF SHOUP.

Following breakfast, Judge Lovett, Max J. Krutschmitt, director of operations, and L. J. Spence, director of traffic of the Harriman lines and the Southern Pacific, were the guests of Vice-President Paul Shoor for a trip over the Pacific Electric lines. They toured the recently-completed line in Van Nuys, the new town in the center of the thriving suburban residence area that has developed on the Van Nuys-Lankershim ranchos within the year.

The next stop was at Ocean Park at Venice, the party taking lunch at the Chop Suey Cafe. Then a visit was made to Redondo Beach, after which the social car began the party back to the Hotel Alexander. The entire day was attended the performances at the Mason Opera House last night.

The business of the great Harriman Club is not interrupted by a tour of inspection such as the officials are now taking. Secretaries and stenographers accompanying the party, and their chiefs are sightseeing correspondence is attended to and business transacted.

The members with the party are

Thomas Price, Judge Lovett, R. F. C. Patterson, George H. Hobart, H. A. Krutschmitt, A. H. Fawcett, President Sprout, R. M. Gibson, A. O. McCormick, and F. J. Connell. Besides the party of Harriman officials.

#### PROPOSE TO PROPOSE.

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largely of their means, to come forward with small gifts and help lift the burden of debt and assist in extending the important work of the association. The amount given is not much for the girl without a home that it is hard to conceive how it can do more, but new lines of activity present themselves almost daily. The vast amount of over \$600 now on the men's bank rolls is to be expended in enormous and the magnificent building, great as it is, must be adjusted to meet present conditions. Any respectable girl or young woman can become a member by paying a small fee of \$1.00, and this includes with it many privileges for which it in no sense compensates the association. The generous public is expected to meet this expense by free-will offerings, and now in the hour of its need it cries earnestly for aid.

#### GOOD SHOWING.

The campaign of the business men has been a success, and the amount of money in the affair of the city, among them ex-Senator Flint, F. M. Coulter, Z. L. Parmelee, W. C. Patterson, W. F. Callender, Gall B. Johnson, D. E. Luther and many others, but they did not drive the women to the wall. The women, however, are more than ever of the gentler sex scoured the city in quest of the elusive ducats and the total result shows receipts but little above the average of the preceding eight days—\$636.

This is the way the account will look on the blackboard: Amount asked for, \$75,000; amount subscribed, \$22,550; to be gathered in every hour, \$4100; every minute, \$55; every second, \$1.00; every time the clock ticks, \$0.01.

The members of the association and campaign managers propose to have a jolly time tonight and will welcome the public to the building. It is their expectation that a large number of friends will call during the day and evening.

They wish to make it as strong as possible that these small sums are vitally needed, and will be just as thankfully received as the subscriptions of those persons who are able to give more.

Among those who subscribed yesterday were many life-long friends of the association, who had purposely held off until near the close of the campaign.

#### YESTERDAY'S DONATIONS.

Mr. Gall B. Johnson	\$1,000
A. F. French	1,000
W. C. Patterson	500
D. K. Edwards	400
John B. Johnson	200
Edith Edwards Pinkham	100
Julius Brown	500
Coulter Dry Goods Co.	500
John S. Davens	250
John S. McCray	200
Smaller subscriptions	600
Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck	100
Mrs. Mary E. Griswold	100
Robert H. Draper	100
Franklin Pinkham	100
Mrs. Charles M. McKeveit	100
A friend	100
A committee member	100
Mrs. William Ferguson	100
David Evans	100
Total	\$6,350

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers. [Adv.]

#### Colds Cause Headache.

LaSalle's Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature of E. W. Grove, Esq.

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#### ON TRAIL OF A RACE SWINDLER.

#### POLICE LOOK FOR UNCO' SMOOTH BUNCO STEERER.

Is Alleged to Have Operated in the Leading Hotels, Having Confederates in Pasadena—Victim Gives Bogus Check and Is Arrested—Told to Flea.

The hotels and apartment-houses of the city are being searched by the police for a man, who gives his name as W. H. Matheson. He is suspected of being the brains and energy of one of the smoothest race track swindlers.

Until yesterday the man is said to have made the lobby of a downtown hotel his lounging place. In the lobby or out on the sidewalk he made acquaintances and steered them against supposed book men operating in and around a Pasadena hotel.

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Matheson came under the notice of the police yesterday through the arrest of E. R. Durfee, who confessed first over the telephone, and then to a bell boy in a hotel on Central avenue that he had given a bogus check.

Before Patrolman Draper made the arrest he found Durfee on the hotel fire escape with his luggage. He had made the lobby of a downtown hotel his lounging place. In the lobby or out on the sidewalk he made acquaintances and steered them against supposed book men operating in and around a Pasadena hotel.

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In his letter to Matheson the Mayor asks 100 per cent. valuation (a 50 per cent. increase on every piece of property in the city) on these grounds:

"The present system of assessing property for purposes of taxation below its real value is not in conformity with the provision of Section 3627 of the Political Code of California, which reads: 'All taxable property must be assessed at its full cash value.'

"In the first instance one county thought to do the better of the other and to escape its just share of State taxes by assessing property low. In self-defense the other counties were compelled to do the same.

"Under recent Constitutional Amendment No. 1, which separates property from taxation, and levies the State taxes upon certain corporations, it is no longer necessary for one county to consider what the other counties are doing in the way of assessments, and I can see no reason why the provisions of said section 3627 of the Political Code should not be strictly complied with.

"It was an old game that Matheson is alleged to have worked on Durfee as the latter walked along Fifth street. Matheson broached the subject of horses, and Durfee expressed a wish to play, so they went to Pasadena. There they met another man. Durfee first won and then lost \$40. Then he wrote a check for \$400, and later another for \$6. After the two men reached this city and Durfee had arrived at his hotel, Matheson held a conversation over the telephone. Durfee the checks had been cashed, and then Durfee told Matheson they were bogus.

It was then that Matheson told Durfee he ought to "beat it while the going was good." Durfee was caught he would be prosecuted.

The police think that Matheson desired to get Durfee out of town so he could not raise a rumpus over the money he lost should he find that he had been duped.

#### PLEASES NOT GUILTY.

A. B. Edler of San Diego, charged with fraudulent use of the mails in promoting a real estate enterprise involving deeds to property in Salt Lake, pleaded not guilty in the United States Court yesterday. At the time of Edler's arrest in San Diego his bail was fixed by the United States Commissioner at \$3,500. He has been in jail here and the place of his arrest ever since. An effort was made to have Judge Wellborn reduce the amount of the bail. It was represented that Edler has a family and is engaged upon a support that his mother is about to pass away from illness and old age.

FACTORIES IN CANADA.

There are now fourteen automobile factories in Canada, and the output for the year exceeded 12,000 cars. In 1905 there were only about 500 cars owned in Canada. Today there are upwards of 16,000 owned in the Province of Ontario alone. Most of the cars used in Canada are imported from the United States, and but two or three of the factories in this country bring in most of the parts and assemble them here, but the aim of the larger concerns is to build the complete car here, and there will then be a more generally satisfactory class of car for general use in Canada, as the manufacturers will give more attention to the specifications of the highways and byways of the Dominion.

#### AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE.

A friendly suit has been begun in Springfield, Ill., to enjoin the State Insurance Department from interfering with automobile insurance against theft and property damage

#### BARS HIGH TAX.

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increased to \$25,000, because the Mayor thinks it would make a better comparison when bonds are to be sold, or that it will permit the city to carry \$70,000,000 of debt and gain \$2,500,000 in revenue. The bars are regarded as financially and legally impossible.

Most officials believe the city has its hands full now with the water, power and harbor projects and some of them see financial difficulties ahead even though the bars are regarded as financially and legally impossible.

In his letter to Matheson the Mayor asks 100 per cent. valuation (a 50 per cent. increase on every piece of property in the city) on these grounds:

"The present system of assessing property for purposes of taxation below its real value is not in conformity with the provision of Section 3627 of the Political Code of California, which reads: 'All taxable property must be assessed at its full cash value.'

"In the first instance one county thought to do the better of the other and to escape its just share of State taxes by assessing property low. In self-defense the other counties were compelled to do the same.

"Under recent Constitutional Amendment No. 1, which separates property from taxation, and levies the State taxes upon certain corporations, it is no longer necessary for one county to consider what the other counties are doing in the way of assessments, and I can see no reason why the provisions of said section 3627 of the Political Code should not be strictly complied with.

"It was an old game that Matheson is alleged to have worked on Durfee as the latter walked along Fifth street. Matheson broached the subject of horses, and Durfee expressed a wish to play, so they went to Pasadena. There they met another man. Durfee first won and then lost \$40. Then he wrote a check for \$400, and later another for \$6. After the two men reached this city and Durfee had arrived at his hotel, Matheson held a conversation over the telephone. Durfee the checks had been cashed, and then Durfee told Matheson they were bogus.

It was then that Matheson told Durfee he ought to "beat it while the going was good." Durfee was caught he would be prosecuted.

The police think that Matheson desired to get Durfee out of town so he could not raise a rumpus over the money he lost should he find that he had been duped.

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#### DRINK & DRUG TREATMENTS.

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## Cities and Towns of Los Angeles County.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

## Citizens Form Political Club.

New Association to Oppose Temperance Workers.

Good Liquor Ordinance Is Urged by the Members.

Three Hundred Women and Men Join the First Day.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, NO. 24 FAIR OAKS AV.

PASADENA, Feb. 28.—A new political organization, the object of which will be to enter into the solution of civic affairs, and which will open its programs by opposing the temperance advocates who would prevent the delivery of liquor in Pasadena, was established yesterday. The first meeting was held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the rooms of the Board of Trade. About 100 persons were present.

The name Citizens' Association of Pasadena was chosen, and when the day closed, it had gained a membership of about 300. William F. Knight presided as chairman at the meeting and Samuel S. Hinds served as secretary.

The following Executive Committee was chosen: A. E. Edwards, W. F. Knight, John McDonald, D. C. Gerhard, D. W. Murphy, J. C. Coulston and Harry Geoghegan. This committee will probably meet today to elect officers.

It is declared by those who are active in the formation of the organization that petitions will not be gathered, but that, if necessary, the association will work for charters.

The first thing attempted, however, will be an effort to swell the membership to 1000. Women are eligible and number join today.

In response to the liquor question, Knight yesterday declared:

"We are going to work along peaceful, moral lines and see if we cannot get a reasonable ordinance on the statute books that will be enforced. Then we are going to see that it is enforced and then we are going to the Legislature."

"Unless this is done the people of Pasadena will find that the sentiment of annexation with Los Angeles will crystallize before they realize it, and that were to be brought about, there would be open saloons in the city, which would not be at all desirable."

PLATFORM ADOPTED.

The platform upon which the new organization stands is outlined in resolutions which were adopted yesterday. It is as follows: Considering that the organization will stand its influence to a non-partisan government of the city; that it will fairly consider all questions which arise; that, while it is opposed to the saloon, it holds that residents of the city should be allowed to buy liquor for home consumption; and that such as at the hotels should enjoy the same privileges as residents of the city.

It is also declared that the organization will be a permanent one, and that it will proceed with other matters soon. The liquor question is settled, and the problem of the selection of an incinerator site is solved.

WILL NECESSITATE CHANGES.

Building Inspector Stevens yesterday estimated that the requirements of the new building ordinance will necessitate the putting in of about 1500 fire doors and metal frames to windows in the business section of Pasadena. In addition to these, there are said to be seventy-five places where windows must be substituted for that now in the frames.

The enforcement of the ordinance will also necessitate the installation of more fire escapes, while many of the existing ones are not constructed according to the provisions of the new ordinance.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Members of the Shakespeare Club, who for several months have been devoting their time to the study of civil government, will experiment with the direct primary system next Tuesday, when they elect officers of the organization to serve for the ensuing year.

NO NAMES have been mentioned as yet, but the names are known to a number of well-known women of the city who will be candidates for the office of president. The office of treasurer will probably be made a salaried one as the work has become so extensive that considerable time is required to attend to it.

AMENDMENTS TALKED OF.

The City Charter Commission will meet today at the office of City Attorney Carr to discuss the subject of possible charter amendments providing for civic primary elections.

An amendment which might be made could become effective until ratified by the State Legislature, and the earliest possible time, when such action could be taken would be next fall, no immediate report of the commission upon the subject, will be forthcoming.

The commissioners propose to attend the sessions of the National Municipal League, which meets in Los Angeles next July, and expect to gain valuable ideas at that time.

CITY BRIEFS.

The programme of today's band concert follows: "March," "March Triumphs" (Pinard); Spanish waltz, "Espanita" (Rosy); quartette from "Rigoletto" (Verdi); themes from the comic opera "Ermine" (Gounod); "Mimaki" (Ravel); La Gioconda (Gounod); selection from "The Idol's Eyes" (Herbert); "The Dawn of Love" (Bendix); "The Red, Red Rose" (Wearne).

The dates for the spring opening of the Pasadena merchants was set by the Merchants' Association yesterday. The displays will be made March 26 and 27.

A movement is on foot for the installation of cluster lights on Union street, between Delaney street and Raymond avenue. Property owners hope to make the improvement soon.

Gustavus Towne Kirby, president of the Amateur Athlete Union, and one of the organizers of the National Play-ground Association, yesterday addressed a large audience at the Pasadena High School.

Six Pasadena High School students will compete for oratorical honors at the school tomorrow night.

The inter-city movement, in which

Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra have united, has spread to the churches, and Methodist churches of all three cities will be represented at a Sunday-school institute, to be held at the First Methodist Church of this city tomorrow and Saturday evening.

The appointment of a State organizer, to work under the direction of the local organization, will be discussed at a meeting of the Pasadena Humane Society, to be held tomorrow morning. If the office is created, Mrs. E. J. Rock of Chicago will probably be appointed.

Old china, old mahogany furniture, Wigwam, 51 N. Euclid, Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena, Wadsworth sells paints.

At auction, my entire stock of Japanese and Chinese art goods, jewelry, Navajo rugs, furs and embroideries, today 1:30 and 2:30. O. A. Bosley, No. 256 East Colorado street.

Foothills ranches. H. L. Hayman, La Canada. Rooms now at "Lakeside Inn."

MARMADUKE LEGALLY OUSTED.

Official Chosen By People May be Removed By City Board Says Attorney-General.

EAGLE ROCK, Feb. 28.—An interesting legal question has recently been decided in Eagle Rock, a city incorporated under the sixth-class division just one year ago. The principal point involved in this case has been raised in one or two other places recently, and for that reason, is of more than local interest. Atty.-Gen. Webb has decided that a city board has the right to remove a City marshal that has been elected for a term by the people.

George Hare, chosen as City Marshal one year ago, is a member of a large and influential family, who have for a long time made their home in Eagle Rock Valley. Several members of this family, as well as the men who take active interest in school, church social and literary circles, including the woman suffrage movement.

On March 9, the Legislature of California passed two resolutions, 551 and 552, pertaining to elections, making the City Marshal an appointive instead of an elective officer. This law went into effect May 9.

On October 29, the Board of Trustees of this town voted to accept resolution 551 and 552, pertaining to elections, declared the office of City Marshal vacant, and appointed another man to the office. George Hare and his friends resented this act as illegal and asked permission of the Attorney-General to bring out warrant to prosecute to test the legality of the board's action.

After looking into the case Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb, denied the petition and upheld the board in its action. After citing the sections of the law which apply to the case, and setting out the facts, which were not denied, he gave the following reasons:

"The amendment to section 552 of the Municipal Corporation Act, became the law of the State and the governing law of municipalities of the sixth class at the time above noted. Its effect is to change the tenure of office from one of two years to a holding at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees.

"As one, who accepts an office of legislative creation, does so charged with full knowledge of the fact that the term, the qualifications, and the very existence of the office are subject to the legislative term, and the only law under which the office at all, is to the effect that he may be removed at the pleasure of the board."

OPPOSE INCORPORATED CITY.

The political pot is boiling here. Opposing factions are getting ready for the spring election, to occur April 8. An effort is now being made to get a vote on reincorporating the place. This city was incorporated just one year ago, this first day of March. It is a little difficult to learn the reason for this, but the reason is that the prime movers have kept their petitions out of the reach of their opponents, and when presented to the board on last Monday night, contained no statement of the reasons for wanting to reincorporate.

One hundred names were signed to the petition, enough to call an election, if all are legal voters, and properly signed. But it will take 200 votes to accomplish the result, and there seems little chance of this being done.

"Lakeside Inn," most reasonable.

UNCLE SAM TO EXHIBIT.

The Government Is Sending Three Tons of Products to Los Angeles Land Show—Artistic Novelties.

The exhibit which the government will make at the land show, March 12 to 28 has been assembled at Washington and will be shipped by express to this city. The exhibit weighs approximately three tons and is said to be the most comprehensive ever got together by the government to display a large amount.

A telegram was received yesterday from Congressman Stephens stating that the forestry sub-department of the Department of Agriculture desired to be represented by a lecturer at the exhibition.

Lectures will be given daily by C. J. Blanchard, an irrigation expert of the Department of Agriculture. He will exhibit over 4000 stereoscopic views and he may use also moving-picture films.

Henry Kabiszki will fashion and prepare the exhibit of San Diego's Panama-California Exposition. The San Diego fair has secured one of the most artistic booths at the Fiesta Park pavilion. It will be a rose-tinted miniature which will be obtained a view of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in miniature. The illusion will be heightened by scenic paintings and electric lights.

A rehearsal of the land show chorus was held last night with a large attendance.

AVALON FIRE AVERTED.

AVALON, Feb. 28.—With his clothing in flames Ralph Glidden succeeded in putting out a fire with a blanket when a gasoline stove exploded. Both the young man's arms were severely burned.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

A Fine Auto Trip.

Overland Inn to Lakeside Inn, 20 miles east of San Diego. Hours of Millard, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. last night. Return by caravans. Return via coast road. A 200-mile tour that can't be equaled. Roads excellent. See Auto Club for directions.

## South Pasadena.

## CITY SAYS COME IN OR GET OUT.

## TELEPHONE COMPANIES TO GIVE IMPROVED SERVICE.

Pacific Electric Asks for Release of Certain Part of Its Franchise and Retains but Freight Privileges. Officials Preparing Plans for Outfall Sewer.

SOUTH PASADENA, Feb. 28.—Following the ultimatum of the South Pasadena Board of Trustees, to either give up its proper franchise or remove from South Pasadena the Home Telephone Company of Los Angeles, is applied to the Council for franchise, which the board will have drawn up and offered as soon as possible.

This move on the part of the company has the greatest significance to South Pasadena of any action taken in some time, as the matter of service to Los Angeles is of vital importance to a great many who have their business interests in that city.

It is now expected that the Sunset company will follow suit and legalize its standing here. In its previous endeavors to secure a franchise, the telephone company wanted a franchise which would not legally bind it to give service free of long-distance tolls between this city and Los Angeles, although the officials promised this would be done.

This move, on the part of the company, is a scientific, harmless and pleasant preparation which truly belongs in every home.

## A FEW DIAPEPSIN CURE A GASSY, UPSET STOMACH IN FIVE MINUTES.

If you could eat a few of these now all Indigestion, Sourness, Heartburn and Dyspepsia would vanish.



Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic of Pape's Diapepsin. It makes such misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, make for your sake, try Diapepsin. It's so needless to have had stomach trouble, make for your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear, it's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant preparation which truly belongs in every home.

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

(Continued from Second Page.)

He asserts the car was traveling at a dangerous speed and that the company was negligent. The company, in its answer, alleges that Larson did not use ordinary care and caution.

PLAINTIFF LOST \$2. Judgment was given in Judge Monroe's court yesterday for the Lakeside Van and Storage Company in the suit brought by Harry S. Hughes to recover the value of goods alleged to have been lost in the fire which destroyed the Lakeside warehouse. A similar suit by Arthur L. H. Larson against the company was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

FORMAL ACCEPTANCE. The usual outcome.

Alessandro J. Thibadeau, an employee of the aqueduct near Newhall, quarreled with Auguste Lebraun, a fellow laborer, in a roomhouse at Newhall, Monday night. They were shaking dice for \$1 a throw and Lebraun accused Thibadeau of unloading the dice and taking a pistol and fired. Lebraun was picked up with a wound in the abdominal cavity, from which he may die. Thibadeau was brought in from Newhall and placed in the County Jail yesterday afternoon. He will be held awaiting the result of Lebraun's wound.

SITS DOWN TO DEATH.

While neighbors were searching the city for him, and his sick wife and little son were worrying about him, and wondering why he didn't come home. John Norstrom sat dead on a bench in the Topaz school yard, in full view of passing pedestrians. His position was such a natural one, people who chance to pass him his way did not realize that anything was wrong.

It was not until a milk boy passed by the bench yesterday morning that the discovery was made that the man was dead. He was a victim of tuberculosis. The funeral will be held from the John R. Paul undertakers' parlor. Norstrom lived with his wife and son on Topaz street, Rose Hill.

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Our present display is the most interesting in the history of this store, embracing as it does, many entirely new and beautiful productions.

We particularly mention the new flexible platinum finger rings, closely paved with perfect diamonds—the very last word in ring-craft—shown exclusively by us.

—exquisite new designs in diamond-paved lorgnettes—fine platinum brooch, locket and lavalliere, combination gem pieces—new jabot effects in necklaces—diamond-paved flexible bracelets.

We invite you to come and see the display. Come when you will—you will find

## Story of the Day's Events Below Tehachapi's Top.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES

San Diego.  
COURT-MARTIAL FOR AMERICANS.

Youths Appeal for Help to Save Their Lives.

Charged With Being Spies in Land of Madero.

Street Speakers Ask for Time Before Being Tried.

[ST. DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES] SAN DIEGO, Feb. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An appeal has been made to Dist.-Atty. Utley in behalf of Edward Geradehand, who is to be court-martialed by the Mexican Federal military authorities at Ensenada tomorrow on a charge of being a rebel spy. According to reports received by relatives of Geradehand he went to Ensenada in company with several acquaintances on a business trip. Soon after their arrival he was thrown into jail.

Geradehand is an American citizen. He has been employed by one of the largest grocery firms in the city. His son, Clark Geradehand, is a teacher in the public schools.

Mexico, Larrazar, another American, is to be tried by a Mexican military court at Tia Juana, Lower California, tomorrow morning on a charge of being a spy and a former rebel.

Geradehand was arrested with a party of Americans at Tia Juana Monday morning and has been held incommunicado. He succeeded in getting a pass from the sentries today and news of his plight was brought to San Diego.

Geradehand, who is 21 years old, says he is innocent of the charge and gives the fact if his captors will give him the opportunity.

BELIEVES IT'S "COLD FEET."

At the request of counsel for defendants, Township Justice Solon Ryan this morning continued the hearing of the alleged conspiracy case, in which thirty-six men and women are being tried on charges of violating the street-racing ordinance, until Friday.

At the opening of court this morning Attorney E. E. Kirk stated he expected the presence of Judge Frank as associate counsel and that Kirk wired him from Arizona that Kirk would be here Thursday night. Kirk stated that when he left San Diego for Arizona he expected to be back last night.

Asst. Dist.-Atty. E. D. McKee offered no objection to the request for continuance. Afterward he stated his sole purpose is to stall or prosecute.

"I believe the defendants have 'cold feet,'" said McKee, commenting on the interruption of the hearing. Kirk stated that it had been arranged to have Judge Owers conduct the examination of witnesses. The district attorney expects to use seven or eight additional witnesses before closing the prosecution.

Mr. Katherine Tingley, head of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, was familiarly known as "Purple" to members of her organization at Point Loma, according to Mr. A. G. Spalding, who was present in the Thurstons' will concerning the affairs of the deceased.

Mr. Spalding also said she knew his wife, Mrs. Harriet P. Thurston and Mr. Mrs. Thurston was not only unusual, but quite intelligent. Miss Smith and Mrs. Estelle Hansen, two residents of Point Loma, also stated that the deceased Mrs. Thurston to have been rational.

The cross-examination of Clark Thurston, the aged widower of Mrs. Thurston, by counsel for Mr. Patterson, was concluded when the court adjourned.

When the court reassembled, the stand he had adopted permission to repeat his testimony of yesterday regarding a number of incidents in the conclusion of Thurston's testi-

Lakeside Agency, 324 Spring street.

## NEED FEED FOR CATTLE.

Cattlemen Ask the Government to Allow Use of the Sequoia National Park for Grazing.

VISALIA, Feb. 28.—The long-continued dry spell has made stock feed scarce in Tulare county's hills and cattlemen are beginning to complain of about conditions. A good rain in the near future would do much to relieve the situation, but there are no present indications of such a downpour as is needed.

The proposition of opening up the Sequoia National Park for the use of cattlemen as an emergency order is being talked of here. There are many thousands of acres of land in the park where cattlemen say the grazing would be good.

Unless conditions improve it is likely that the government will be asked to come to the aid of the cattle and their owners. Up to date the rainfall in Tulare county has been September has amounted to only 2.76 inches.

In spite of the light precipitation, cattlemen are about the only property owners who complain. Good fruit crops are already assured and there is enough water in irrigating ditches and from pumping plants to take care of alfalfa.

Engage rooms at "Lakeside Inn."

Palm Springs.

## WIRELESS STATIONS ARE PLANNED FOR DESERT.

PALM SPRINGS, Feb. 28.—Dr. H. Clegg of the Desert Inn is securing estimates on the cost of building a series of wireless telegraph stations that are to cover the lower reaches of the Conchilla desert. His plan is to establish at least five stations. One is to be located at Banning in the Gorgonio pass. The second will be at Seven Palms on the east side of the desert. The third will be at the Palm Springs aqueduct. The fourth relay will be at Palm Wells to the south, while the fifth will be located at Indio. Real estate at all of these points are deep-scarred in the project and it is expected that before the summer season the circuit will be in operation.

Requirements made in wireless telegraph stations in the desert sands are said to have been highly successful and it is not much trouble will be experienced in joining the several stations in the circuit.

OLY PROSPECTS.

Several occasions desert-foothills have picked up at widely scattered points pieces of shale that have been carried to the low-water level by the flood waters, but no one has ever been made to discover the point of origin. Recently while connected with the Indian tribes were excavating for the stones which now deliver the stones upon the Indian reservation, several minor deposits of shale were encountered. These stones appear to have been washed down from the mountains further up in the desert. The sand has been found to be at the rim of the desert, or beneath the floor of the great valley.

The theory, based upon indications in Andreas Canyon, San Gorgonio, is that the shale is oil-bearing rocks and not far distant. No wells have germinated.

— showed some marks of some being this stock.

Shares 200.

## Business: Markets, Finance and Trade.

FINANCIAL NEWS  
SUMMARY.

Overhauled by L. & B. Corp. New York, Feb. 28.—London market continues to decline today.

Senate rejects nomination of H. G. Rags for Public Service Commission.

No result reached in English coal dispute.

Annual meeting Central Leather Company today.

President Taft has the support of twelve governors against three for Roosevelt.

Two of government's suit against the railroads and three mining companies accused under the Sherman Act under way at Columbus, Ohio.

Confession of authentic miners and smelters adjourned until March 1.

United States to increase its appropriation for \$20,000,000 common stock and \$100,000 6 per cent non-cumulative preferred.

Circuit Court upholds Water-Pierce Oil Company in fight against Standard Oil.

Twelve industrial advanced 14 per cent. Twenty active rails unchanged.

Outside influences were hardly such as to affect the market, but there was not sentiment today but owing to the fact that the legislature was rather uninterested and as the stock market had expanded materially the confidence of professional traders took the buying side of the market. The turn, on the theory that the market had of late withdrawn in a satisfactory manner from the recent movements and that the short interest would cover freely on any signs of weakness. The result of the foregoing was that after considerable pressure was directed against Steel in the few days of buying operations were concentrated to buying Union, Standard and Steel, and in the afternoon buying was quite pronounced with shorts contracting.

The market was entertained in good quarters that while the government had a suit against the railroads, the public had faith that still the heavy action in that connection was based in great part on the railroads' financial condition without regard to the interests which such a cause might have on trade and industry.

It is thought in view of the somewhat anti-trust attitude displayed by some of the constructive political element that the suit is not likely to be pressed.

The Corporation has announced that its lease on the Great Northern line and the main line each other change will apparently affect its policy more in keeping with the suggestion outlined in the report of the Commission of Conciliation more in keeping with the ideas as modified by public sentiment.

All of the above is not to say that the market is not to be expected to have changed substantially for the better except perhaps from a technical standpoint, but it is to say that even though the market may be in a position for us to have stated quite often recently, sentiment appears to be rather too much one-sided.

## FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, 1125 Spring St., Los Angeles, Calif., 1912. BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearing statement for the corresponding day of 1911, \$2,784,762.27; for the day of 1910, \$4,085,014.97.

Total ..... \$11,000,000.00

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Quotations furnished by the Los Angeles Stock Exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

Producers ..... \$20.40

Associated Oil ..... \$18.00

American Pet. Co. ..... \$18.00

Standard Oil Co. ..... \$18.75

Penn Creek Oil & M. Co. ..... \$18.00

Central Oil & Ref. Co. ..... \$18.00

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Trojans Work.  
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ON SATURDAY.**Stanford and Pomona Meet  
Not to Take Place.U.S.C. Cinder Knights Are  
Fighting Mad.Cromwell Has a Fighting  
Chance With Stanford.

By OWEN R. BIRD.

There have been a number of wild reports circulated along the row, stating that the University of Stanford track and field team would be on the Alumni field this afternoon for a clash with the Pomona men. Last night Manager Ernest Jones of Pomona, said over the long distance wire, that there was absolutely no foundation in the reports and that Stanford would not be on the field this afternoon at all, unless they come down for a practice spin with the Jack rabbits of the Claremont wash, but nobody has said anything about it, and chasing the Jacks is not good training at all in Moulter's eyes.

To see matters right the Stanford

track team will be seen in the South, with U.S.C. on the Bovard cinder

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meets until the score has gone past the sixty-five mark for either of the teams. If U.S.C. can take enough seconds and thirds in the field events, Stanford will be hard put to win the meet, for it is here that the north is confident of playing safe.

ATELL SCOFFS  
AT BAD SHOULDER.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Abe Attell's day of reckoning, so far as training for Tommy Murphy has been concerned, has been set back until next Saturday. Whether or not this delay in the programme has anything to do with the wrenched shoulder, is a mooted question.

The fact remains that Abe, who was scheduled to set himself down at Joe Miller's establishment yesterday, has officially postponed that event until Friday, with the further understanding that his training will commence on Saturday. Attell has this change with a wince of the hand and an intimation that he is more concerned over the telegram that Jeffries did or did not send him than about other matters.

Promoter Coffroth explains that Attell wants to favor his eye as much as possible.

Dr. J. W. Thorne, who was called as the physician, is in the case, reiterated that Attell ought to know within a week whether his shoulder will stand a bruising fight, but adds that Abe will be able to commence training on Saturday if he feels better.

"There is going to be no trouble about my shoulder," said Attell. "I am feeling better all right, but I can't see that it would do me any good to rush to the training camp. I have a long time to go to Klamath and the Jacks are not good training material."

Marion Tommy Murphy, who has had a good long rest since his affair with "One Round" Hogan, is back at the grind. The New Yorker has settled at Al White's gymnasium and today was the first day that he performed in a stadium. He took a run on the road in the forenoon, and worked with the weights in the afternoon. His boxing will begin tomorrow.

WILL EXPLORE VALLEY.

Expect to go just as far as we can and as far as the Mexican authorities will let me," said Vance tonight. "The boys tell me the dry desert air lends itself particularly to the wireless experiments we expect to pull off. We have made a great deal about the Imperial Valley, and before we go into the wilderness we expect to explore that country."

"On our return trip we will traverse the proposed route of the National Highway from Yuma to Los Angeles. We will follow the southwesterly line of the Salton Sea, and take in all the back country of both the Imperial and Coachella valleys. This is a trip I have long desired to make, and somehow I think we are in right this time. We are taking a chance, but it is worth the effort just to see what the can will do."

When we reached Campo to-night he determined to wait until morning before venturing so far into Mexico. He found United States troops along the border line, and expected to take with him an army officer, who will take the experiments and then will report to army headquarters concerning the value of an automobile in this country, when it is equipped just as the Cartercar in which Vance is making his journey.

In addition to the long 100-foot span, Vance carries two kits to which copper wires are attached, and in this way he can determine the exact distance to be intersected from a great distance. The dynamo on the car is to be run by the motor of the Cartercar, and messages will be sent and received.

WIRELESS A SUCCESS.

The experiment is a success, as to day the stations at Point Loma and in Los Angeles were caught by the wireless operator, and the Cartercar is now in striking distance of battleships at sea, of the stations at San

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## Mr. Wad Might Be Able to Make It Rain if the Firemen Would Only Let Him Alone!


**DeWitt Van Court's COLUMN.**

Jack Herrick worked out before a good-sized crowd at Jack Doyle's boxing quartet yesterday afternoon. He boxed with Wilson, his middleweight, and three fast middleweights with Fred Gilmore. His bout with Gilmore was a good one. Fred boxes a great deal like Jim Corbett, and is very fast and clever. His amateur box at St. Louis was an amateur in 1904, as a contestant for the championship as an amateur in the 125-pound class. Fred has grown considerably since that time, and it was surprising at his improvement, not less in his boxing and physical development. He weighs at the present time 142 pounds.

Gilmore's work was plainly evident to Herrick, who is a strong and rugged boxer and very aggressive. He also boxed with Gilmore, and left him in a sweat. This seems to be characteristic of most all fighters the Gilmore boys manage, and it is a hard act to beat. After Herrick finished his day's work he weighed 154½ pounds. Herrick looks a little heavy, but is really a very fit fellow. No doubt will enter the ring in good shape.

Jack White won three rounds with his boxer and for the time he has been working, he will have to be careful not to go stale. He looks good enough at the present time to enter the ring. White will have to be very sharp to his climate. He is not used to it, and his hands and feet will be a good punch.

His like Fred Gilmore, is a fast in the water when boxing, and uses both hands with equal ease. He is also very fast on his feet. From the show he made today, the fight between the two fighters should be a corker, it is last.

Harry and Fred Gilmore are both satisfied that they have two winners and a month.

Tom Jones has added Johnny Kilkenny to his moving-picture stunts. He got a fine set of pictures of himself the day after his fight with Billie.

Tom Jones sold his films to about fifteen theaters so far at a good price, and expects to do much better with the remaining ones. He has held out for States for a much better price, but will probably get later. He has a pocket full of offers from all over the country.

The squalling about referees seems never to end. The recent Attell fight, for which the referee was met with universal approval by all, has caused more discussion than any that has ever taken place in Los Angeles.

As long as there is to be a difference of opinion between the fighters and the crowd as to the interpretation of the rules there will be this dissatisfaction.

In New York they appointed a boxing commission to stop this very thing, but they are having just as much trouble as they did before. It was thought.

In the first place one of the commissioners is interested in a certain city. The other two are not, but it is not reasonable to expect that one of the commissioners will be appointed to the city.

Little "Tod" Wright, who will be officer of the day on left short in the great game, was hitting as well with the slender willow as the best of the military men. "Tubby" Ross was slapping out with all kinds of Buddy Ryan knocks; John Lynch was making "Pug" Waddell's batting look like a dead one with long clouds, heavy bingles and clever long drives.

Burrell, the coach of the college indoor baseballs, was showing great form in handling the fourteen-inch ball, and his hitting bat was shown in the Vernon game last Friday. John, former Princeton who will do the underhand heaving for the college boys, has all the speed of that great Sission chap and backed up by a stout battalion of fielders.

The military men should be held to a minimum of hits. Black has used the indoor ball before and will surely make a great showing against the twice champions.

The one big hit of the Trojan line-up was by Mott's, the lad who played with Company "A" for two seasons and made a great "rep." as a fielder of the soft horse hide and a slugger of ability. Mott's knows all the tricks in the soldier envelope, and having been trained to pick on the right spots, will surely star at the plate.

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## SPORTING NOTES.

Detroit is to have a cricket club. New York City has a walking club. Oxford-Cambridge athletes will include boxing as part of varsity sports in March 4 competition.

Ulan and Charlie Mitchell, the two well-known light harness horses will be sent after the pole record.

Davy of Boston, is building two boats for the Wellesley girls.

San Francisco wants the 1912 tournament of the Western Bowling Congress.

Boston's dog show in April will distribute \$3000 in prizes.

Trenton (N. J.) schoolboys are learning to box under the direction of Kelly formerly a Philadelphia pugilist.

The total value of horse racing stakes in England, Ireland and Scotland last year was \$2,729,715.

San Francisco boxing clubs pay an annual license fee.

Iowa State Billiard Association has just been organized to promote the game.

Washington (D. C.) may bid for the 1912 American Bowling Congress and Syracuse may try to land next year's National Indoor Track and Field Championships.

Leland Stanford and University of California soccer elevens will take part in the California Football Association matches. The league now has twelve teams.

English golf enthusiasts are arranging to have H. H. Hilton with his team in oils to compete in his fine performances last year. Several former champions have subscribed to the fund.

Coach Jack Mosley of Cornell has joined the New York team. Paul Jones and Finch a quiet set likely to hold the Ithaca College's colors on the cinder path this year.

New York State may have a commission to govern baseball, boxing, horse racing and in fact, all big sports, if it is elected of some of the legislative members are elected.

The University and Public Schools Athletic Club is the latest project in Great Britain. A site of thirteen acres has been secured within half an hour's ride of London, where most of the sports are to be played.

John Horner of St. Louis, who will play Joseph Carney, champion for the Jordan Lambert 3-cushion billiard emblem at Denver before March 15, says he will re-enter the pool tournament to be held in Philadelphia in April.

University of California co-eds, who have played for three consecutive years on the varsity basketball team, will be awarded gold basketballs. The Nevada City game will occur on March 16.

G. F. Reddall won the 128-yard hurdle race in 15 2-5 seconds at the New Zealand athletic championships and R. Opiu ran the 100 yards in 9 4-5s. Both are likely to be sent to the Olympic games.

On March 17, horses entered for the Grand Prix de Paris to be raced at Longchamps in June, W. K. Vanderbyl has eleven eligible, H. R. Duryea 9, Col. Millard Hunsicker 2, August Belmont 7, Harry Payne Whitney 5, J. M. Wadsworth 1, J. R. Keene 3, and J. M. Dodge 1.

If a man promises to pay a betting debt in England in order to avoid being reported as a defaulter, the debt thereby becomes recoverable at law and it is of no avail to plead the Gaming Act. Two decisions to this effect are reported in the latest Eng-

lish Havana baseball season ends May 20. There are three teams in a league there. Havana, Almadenes and Feines. Matty McIntyre of the White Sox is playing with Almadenes competing for the title. This team has four other white players from the United States, including one of the Indianapolis team. Marsans of the Cincinnati team of the National League is captain.

The national squad tennis champion's tournament will be held on the courts of the Harvard Club, New York, starting March 2.

In Sydney, Australia, on the last day of the recent six-day bicycle race, a crowd of 50,000 turned out.

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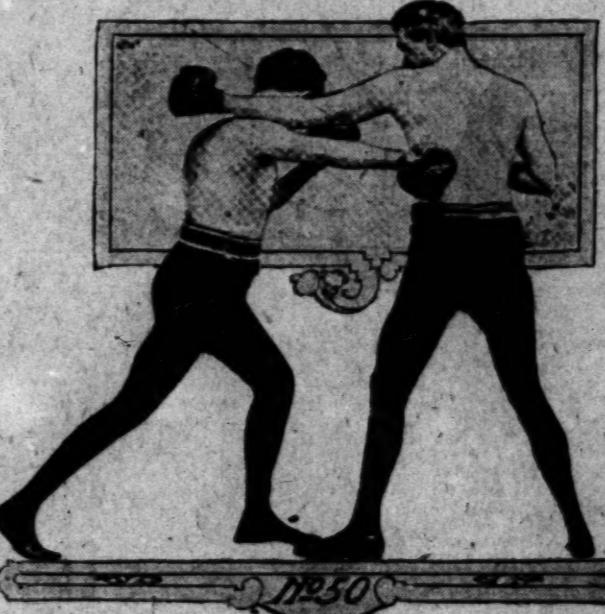
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## Van Court's Boxing Lesson.



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Wood, the old English amateur tennis champion.

The international golf match between the professionals of England and Scotland, which takes place at Muirfield, Haddingtonshire, on Tuesday, June 18—two days prior to the open championship—promises to be interesting.

Holy Cross football eleven next Saturday will make the longest trip any team of the Worcester College has made when it journeys to St. Louis where it will play St. Louis University on Thanksgiving Day.

George Bonhag is quoted as saying that his race at the recent Columbia University games in New York was his last indoor race and that after the summer sports are over he will quit athletics for good. Still he makes the reservation that conditions may not next fall to make him change his mind.

William Tracy Wall, a Weymouth (Mass.) High School boy, in a basketball game between Weymouth High and an all-star quintette in the former's gymnasium, registered the New England amateur record by shooting thirty-seven field goals from the floor.

The National Trotting Association rule makers made a long stride for the improvement of the turf when it established a rule that makes the starting and an off-the-ground entrance to the governing team's duty. It is to see that the rules are lived up to and meetings conducted on a plane not harmful to the sport.

John Williams of Baltimore is about to start to walk to Seattle and back again. He hopes to cover thirty-five miles a day.

Monte Carlo will enjoy open-air boxing bouts.

The Ariel Boat Club of Baltimore is ready to race against any crew in the United States for the honor of rowing in the Olympic games four years from now. This team has won the national senior four-oared crew championship and last year won the international event at Saratoga (N. Y.) championship regatta.

At the Scottish Football Association meeting in Glasgow, it was decided to approach the Glasgow magistrates to have a reduction made in the charges for police at the international soccer match with England at Hampden Park, Glasgow, on March 23. It takes about \$5000 to conduct the match.

Harry Kahler of Philadelphia matched to meet J. S. Gay, the Kentucky champion, in three pistol-shooting events of 300 birds each for a \$2000 purse. The first event will be contested on February 26 and the second on February 28 and the third on March 1, if necessary. All the events will be decided on the grounds of a private club in Lexington.

Ex-Middleweight Boxing Champion Tom Burns will handle Jim Flynn in preparation for his proposed heavyweight fight with Jack Johnson.

Rosen says, "I look for Jim to give Johnson a hard fight because he's a different sort of a scrapper than the negro has tackled. I've watched Johnson for twelve years and he has never varied his style a bit. No one has ever been able to make him fight.

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Perry Smallwood, the professional distance runner, has returned to Pittsburgh from a visit to his home in Wales. He is looking for matches with Billy Quail, who has twice beaten Alfred Shrub, and A. E.

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Believes in Clean Men and Feminine Women.

Paul Armstrong, author of "The Deep Purple," opening for a week's engagement at the Majestic Theater Sunday night, has never been accused of a lack of virility as a man or as a writer. He is personally a scrappy one, who has a chip on his shoulder and a big stick in his hand for those who differ with him.

Several times he has denounced dramatic critics most emphatically, forgetting that he himself came out of newspaperdom. Once he wrote a letter of fierce denunciation to a critic because he said that Kirk La Shelle had improved upon his first successful play, "The Heir to the Hoof." but that was a mere flash in the pan. He probably forgot all about it when he had sealed the envelope, as did the critic as soon as he received it.

But Armstrong is a big, manly fellow in spite of his scrappiness, or maybe because of it, and no one likes him the worse for his hot temper. He is just as manly in his writing as personally. There is nothing of an literary "sordid" about him. He understands women as much as the average man, and he draws her as well for his stage purpose as if he were what the French call a feminist, and he could make out advance prophesies of her character just as another human gives the probabilities of storms or sunrises.

Armstrong's long suit is man, and he always plays it to win. His men stand firm on their feet, and could use their hands if necessary. They have the same backbone, the little vices and the big virtues, and they get over from the real world to the screen without putting on too much grease paint.

MANLY MEN.

He makes them so many things, too, and to conduct themselves on the stage just as a good, healthy, intelligent, ambitious, hard-working, well-muscled young fellow would do in real life.

There is, in a word, no lack of vigor in his writings; it's full of men and women playing the game of life squarely and with all their powers behind them. His dramas go at one's emotions hammer-and-tongs. They are big, but they are not brutal.

In a general way, about his play, Armstrong said: "I have been writing plays for ten years and, so far, have never given a character a licentious line or action. There has never been anything in my plays I would be ashamed to have my mother see in them, and I don't imagine my mother in 'The Deep Purple.'

"There is a new school of dramatists whose members think they can transfer nature to the stage without abridgement, elimination or selection. They have an idea that to make a picture there must be present: that there is, perhaps, a very great deal of the unseemly, and that the greatest success comes to the man who dares the most.

"Naturally they are not content with calling a spade a spade. It is a new school, however, that has them. And they take the spade, the tools of life, of brain, of love or lust, back of the footlights. Then they focus the spotlight upon the mass of work.

SPADE A SPADE.

"Some of these things have been unsuccessful, unconsciously so, but the success has been outside of such matter. It has come because the men who used it were real dramatists in spite of their bravado and brutality; men who could have succeeded legitimately, and who will succeed that way when the clarifying of their nature is over.

"But some others cannot discriminate. Because Eugene Walter, for example, is at times unnecessarily coarse and cruel and altogether too autographically realistic, these young dramatists, thinking they have all of him, not recognizing the real dramatic genius of Mr. Walter.

"And so some misguided playwrights give us merely the seamy and unseemly side of life, and think because a thing is coarse or brutal or vicious, or even genuinely and tremendously tragic as a reality, it will



Genevieve Blinn, who will arrive from the East today.



Helen Barham

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have just the same qualities on the stage.

"Even the women do this, more's the pity."

"They so expert a man as Clyde Fitch, who has shown in such plays as 'The Green Eyes' that the real, poignant tragedies of life were at his command had to grow sordid for the sake of his melodramatic sensations in 'The City.'

"It is a pity that he couldn't have lived, if only long enough to make amends for this unspeakably vicious tendency to sacrifice art to sex and sanity after this debauch. Life is full of impressions that this old ones are overlaid with this new like a palm-leaf. The world will forget all the good art that went before, all those acute and penetrating studies, all that needed criticism of life, in which the Fitch plays abandoned and judge him and remember him by 'The City.'

"Now don't misunderstand me. I am not protesting against form and vigor and truth in plays; I am not arguing against the beat of this new school of writing which insists upon real people instead of stage puppets and gives us the virile happenings of actual life.

TOO MUCH TRADITION.

"The stage has been too much possessed by tradition. Plays have been written in a false-mannered way just because they were so written years ago. The freedom to observe closely and unconventionally, to speak truly, which has made the literature of the

day so forceful and so convincing, was denied by the stage."

"But freedom doesn't mean artistic anarchy; the overriding of good sense and good taste and good morals; the recognition of no code of thought or theme or treatment but the individual."

"We need the best plays and the bravest we can get. We need writers who understand the workings of the heart and brain, who have wide and intimate knowledge of the world; who have the courage and the loyalty to use this knowledge honestly."

"There can never be a surplusage of studies of the problems of the world; of the suffering which comes from poverty, of the evil which comes from wealth, the greed for power, the greed for gold, of big souls writhing under strain and little ones growing in disaster."

"These things can be put with strength and tragedy, but not beauty. But there is no room for viciousness, for abnormalities, for perversions."

And so because Mr. Armstrong has shown that he could be big and forcible and terribly in earnest and stir us greatly by such means, his words come path.

SUCCESS WITHOUT SMUT.

He has been successful without smut or perverted sensationalism or animalism. These bright young fellows, who are coming out now in answer to the demand for plays can do the like.

They needn't do it in the Armstrong way. The public and the critics don't wish them to be merely imitative. They will please the most and laugh the longest if they work out their problems according to their own formulas.

There is room and plenty for all this new brood of dramatists. There is matter unlimited for them to work upon. And there is a big audience and a growing one. The public, if it is honest, if it is skilled and if it is true, and especially if it is clean.

The world is growing broader every day. The bars are going down on many sides. The theatre is no longer a place tabooed. Instead of the old-time denunciation, there is a kindlier spirit. Those who have heard of it and have not seen it, in their own convictions, the inherited conscience, now have greater freedom of individual action. They are responsible to them-

selves for themselves as never before.

Never before have there been so many people who want to go to the theatre, if the theatre is willing to give them their desires.

The men and women who wish dirty plays are in the real minority with the regulation theatregoers. They would be lost entirely in the flood of the theatregoers that can be had by making the stage clean, helpful and wholesomely entertaining.

It can be done, with vigor added, as Mr. Armstrong has shown so well and so often.

Then let us demand that it be done.

### "HOBBYLTIES"

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Genevieve Blinn, the new leading woman of the Burbank Stock Company, will arrive in Los Angeles to-day.

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GENEVIEVE BLINN WILL JOIN BURBANK FORCES.

Talented California Girl Who Has Scored Brilliant Success in East With Well-Known Stars Will Make Local Debut in "Seven Days" Which Supplants "Mrs. Wiggs."

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Miss Blinn comes to Los Angeles direct from New York, where she has been appearing at the head of the Crescent Stock Company with much success for the past five months. Miss Blinn is a Californian, so her advent on the Burbank stage will be very much in the nature of a home-coming. She has a host of friends in this city who will be glad of the opportunity to greet her as the feminine head of the Burbank organization.

Miss Blinn returns to her native State after a series of signal successes in eastern cities. Some of these were achieved with stock companies, while a number were in the support of prominent stars of the theatrical world. Robert Edeson, Otto Skinner and Charles Richman found Miss Blinn's artistic services of such value as to call forth warm commendation, while newspaper reviewers of the larger cities of the East praised the young California actress' work very highly.

Miss Blinn's first appearance with the Burbank company will be in Avery Hopwood and Mrs. Rhinelhart's farcical success, "Seven Days" which will have its first production here by a stock company at the Burbank just as soon as the stars of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" are a thing of the past. In "Seven Days" Miss Blinn will have the part of Ann Brown, the young woman who "sees things," who believes in philosophy, and who is the central comedy figure of the farce.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Popular Actor Who Knows Ring Game Tells an Amazing Story About a Boxing Match.

Walter Edwards, who plays the role of Gordon Laylock in "The Deep Purple," the Paul Armstrong-Wilson Miner drama of the underworld, which opens a week's engagement at the Majestic Theatre Sunday night, was formerly an enthusiastic devotee of the "padded-mitt" game, and at one time in his early career was one of the best amateur boxers in this country. He has been present at most of the bigistic arguments here in this country, and tells many interesting stories of fighters and prize-fight followers. One he tells is worth while chronicling. He says:

"Noms de Bill—the title of the ring—are in just as general use today as was the case in the London period of a hundred years ago."

"Two men, Kelly and Mahoney, were matched. As the fighters came on—in both in green trunks and with Irish flags for belts—there was mad applause. The boys took their corners—vicious, war-like fellows, both of them—and an old tad, typical of the Old May, came wobbling from one of the boxes to the corner occupied by Kelly. 'May's the lad olvie known by the name of Kelly,' croaked the good old tad. 'Foin byes an' grun' fighters,' Kelly, my bachel of wish you luck.'

"Kelly leaned over the ropes and said to the lad: 'I am a good man. I thank you, signor.' said Kelly. 'I dos da best I can. Maybe so I knocka de head off da monk in two, free rond, si, signor.'

"The tad gave 'Kelly' one look of utter horror and blotted himself and then went stumbling over to the other corner.

"Mahoney, me by, what do you think? Thot felly do be a dago! Kill the Eyettalian, Mahoney, for the sake av the ould sod.'

"Mahoney rounded down and pressed the old fellow's paw. 'Don't you worry, ol' boy,' he spoke soothingly. 'Ven I get him by dose ropes mit, you chust watch me soak him. I vill from him de kopf go-neck, in zwel alreit!' With a wail, heart-broken agony and despair, the tad collapsed."

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Helen Barham

(Mrs. Ernest Shipman,) one of the prettiest and most successful of the younger California actresses, whose little son, Barry Shipman, having reached the advanced age of three days, is enjoying the sunshine and intellectual advantages of South Pasadena. Miss Barham, who is twenty years of age, created the role of Nedra, in "The Barrier," and had remarkable success with the part.

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## THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—[Reported by A. M. Whittle, Local Forecaster.] At 8 o'clock this morning the temperature was 58.8° F. Thermometer for the commanding hours showed 58 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 8 a.m., 26 per cent; 5 p.m., 26 per cent. Wind, 8 a.m., northeast, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 20 miles. Rainfall for yesterday, 77 deg.; to date, 20 deg. Rainfall for season, 2.88 inches; last year, same time, 20.79 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.—With the exception of precipitation at scattered places the lake region, the Dakotas, Colorado and Wyoming, the weather has prevailed in the United States. The weather has been generally high-pressure and accompanied by temperatures of zero and below, is moving down from the North over the Northern States between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains, over the Southeast. This distribution of pressure is favorable for a continuation of fair weather in Los Angeles, and visibility Thursday, with no much change in temperature.

FORECAST.—For Los Angeles and vicinity, Fair Thursday; northerly winds.

Fairness, Redondo, Riverside and San Bernardino Fair Thursday.

California south of the Tehachapi, Fair.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—[Forecast.]

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair in the morning; fair Thursday; threatening at night; light wind, wind changing to southwest.

San Jose, Calif., Fair Thursday; light south wind, changing to southwest.

Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Thursday; light north wind.

Southern California: Fair Thursday; light east wind, changing to south.

Arizona: Unsettled Thursday and Friday; clear Thursday.

Yuma (Ariz.) Feb. 28.—[Inclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Weather Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 7.40 feet.

## SHIPPING.

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